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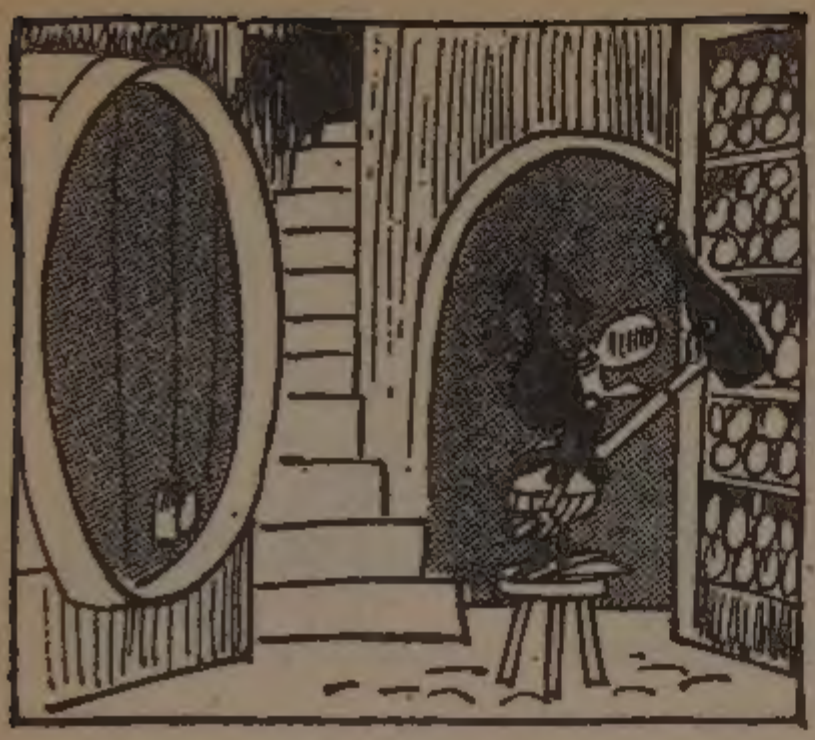

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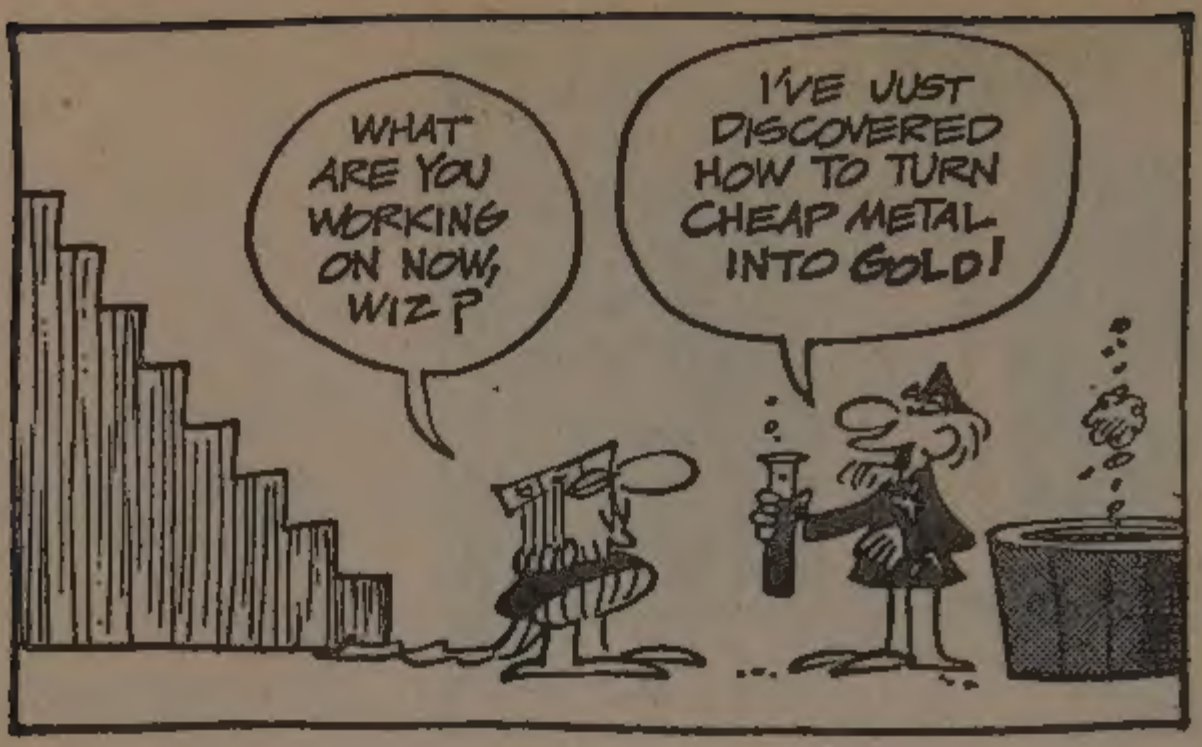
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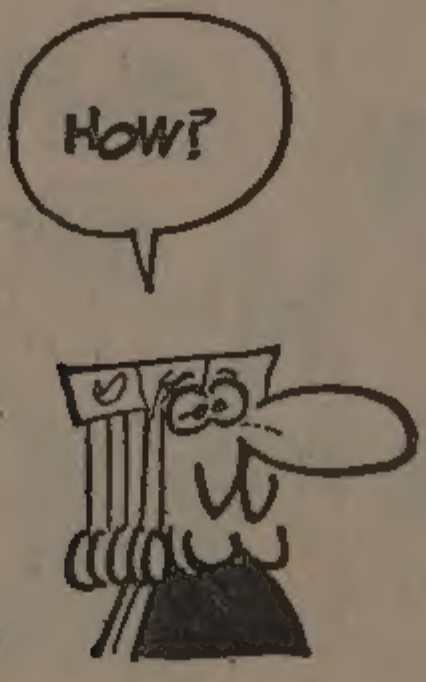
I'VE JUST DISCOVERED HOW TO TURN CHEAP METAL INTO GOLD!


HOW?

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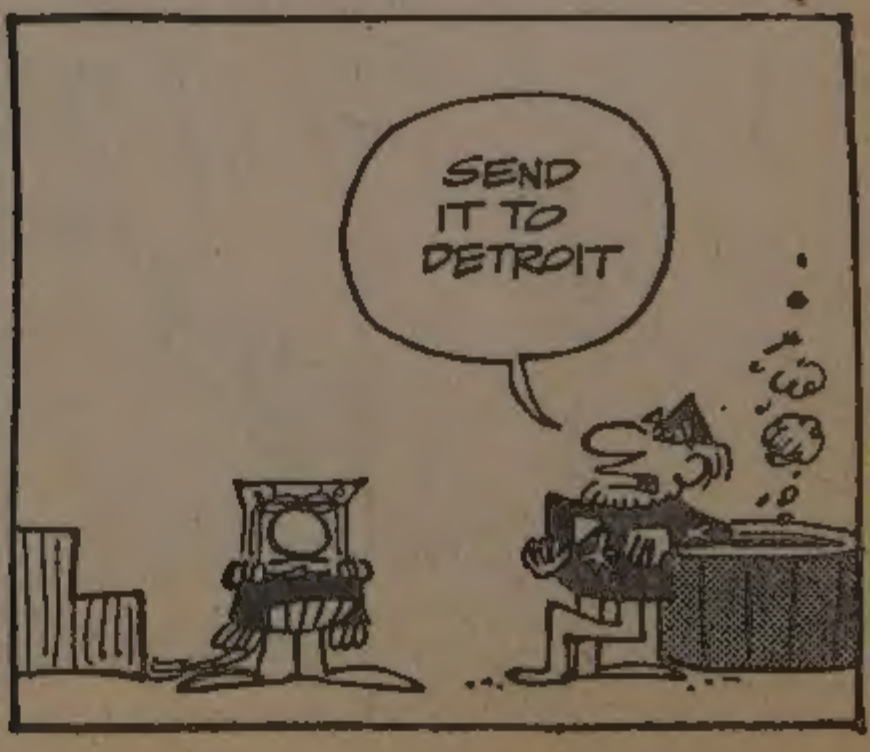
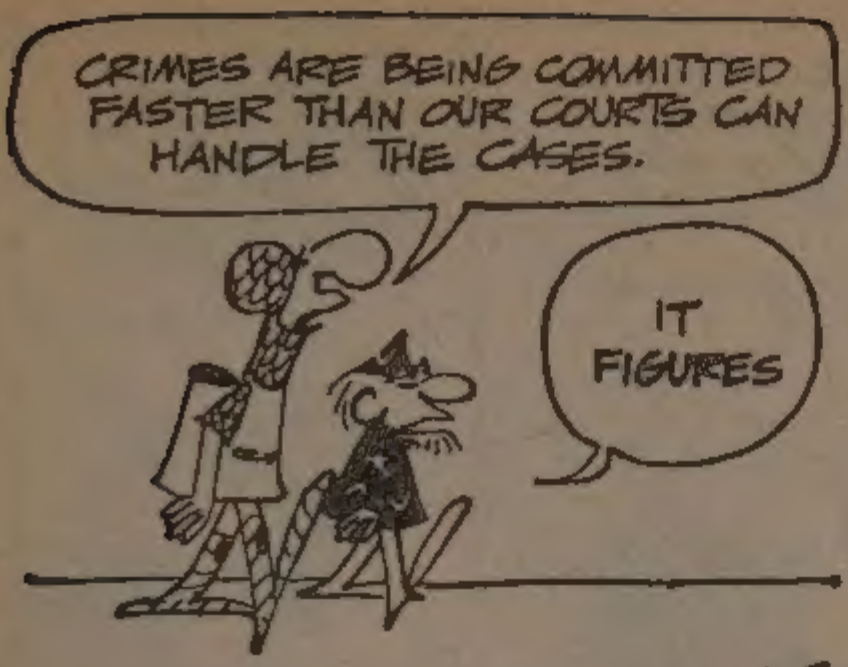

SEND IT TO DETROIT


CRIMES ARE BEING COMMITTED FASTER THAN OUR COURTS CAN HANDLE THE CASES.
IT FIGURES

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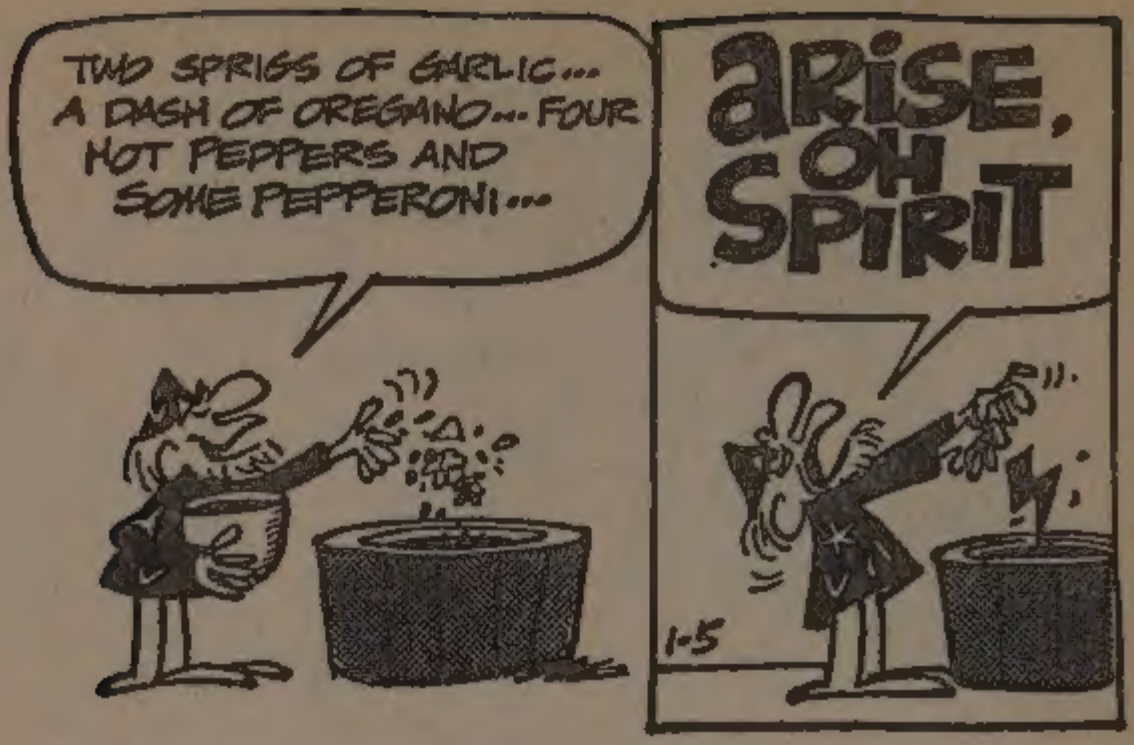
HOW?

CRIMINALS DON'T RECESS THREE HOURS FOR LUNCH


TWO SPRIGS OF GARLIC... A DASH OF OREGANO... FOUR HOT PEPPERS AND SOME PEPPERONI...
ARISE, OH SPIRIT
1-5

SORRY... I WAS OUT TO THE GIOVANNI

I'D LIKE A NOVELTY GIFT
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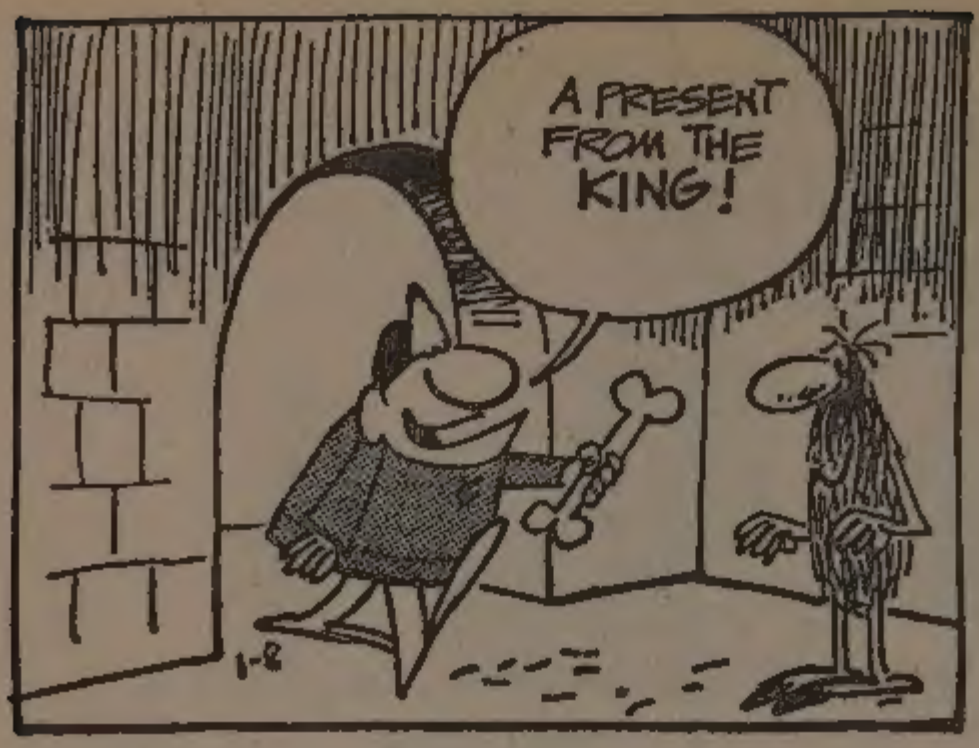
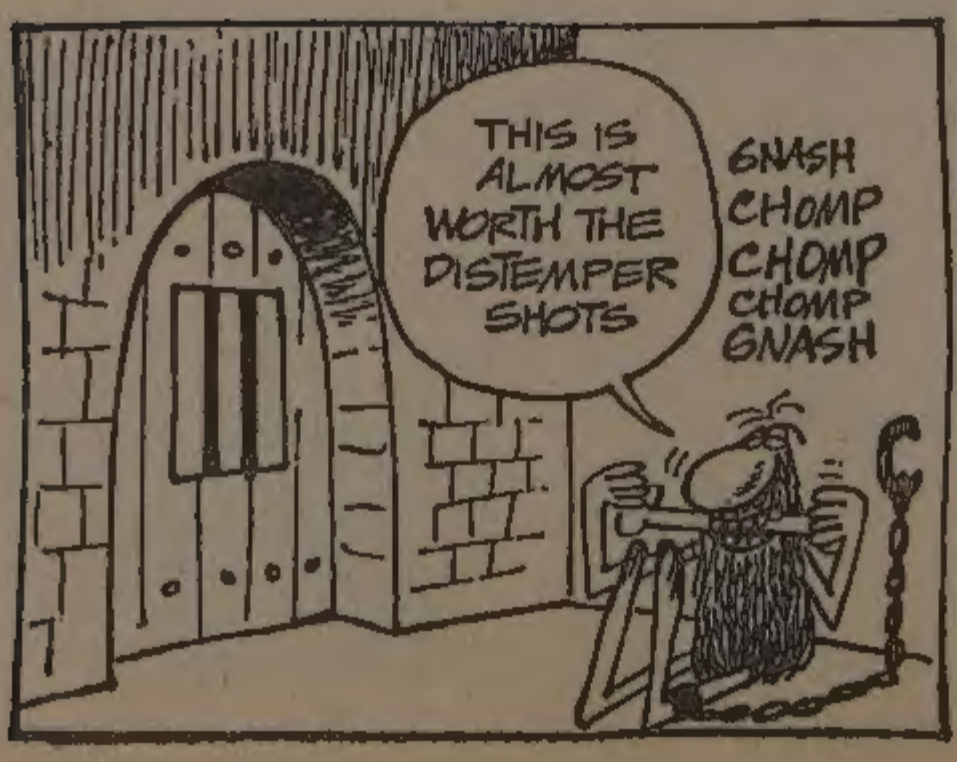
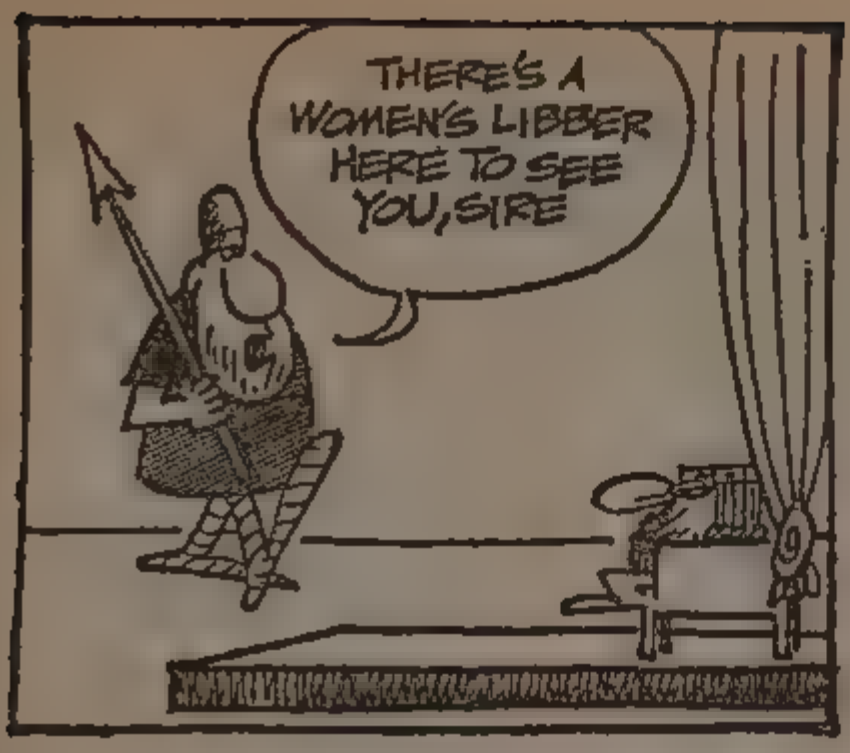
HOW MUCH WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEND?
KEEP IT UNDER A DOLLAR
THAT'S A NOVELTY IN ITSELF


A PRESENT FROM THE KING!

WOW!


THIS IS ALMOST WORTH THE DISTEMPER SHOTS
GNASH CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP GNASH


THERE'S A WOMEN'S LIBBER HERE TO SEE YOU, SIRE

I WANT TO BE A LADY GUARD!
CERTAINLY, MY DEAR
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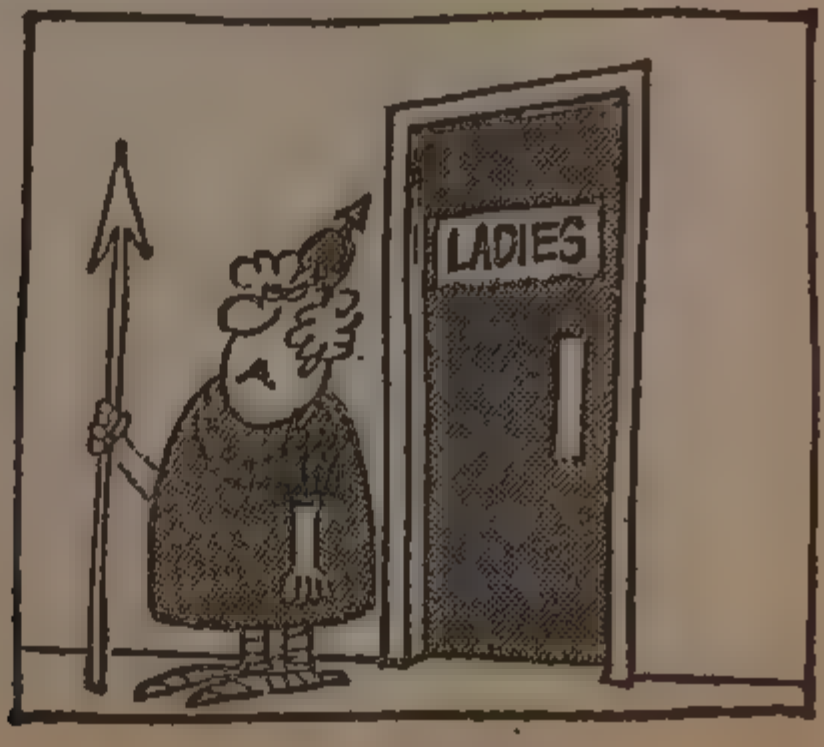
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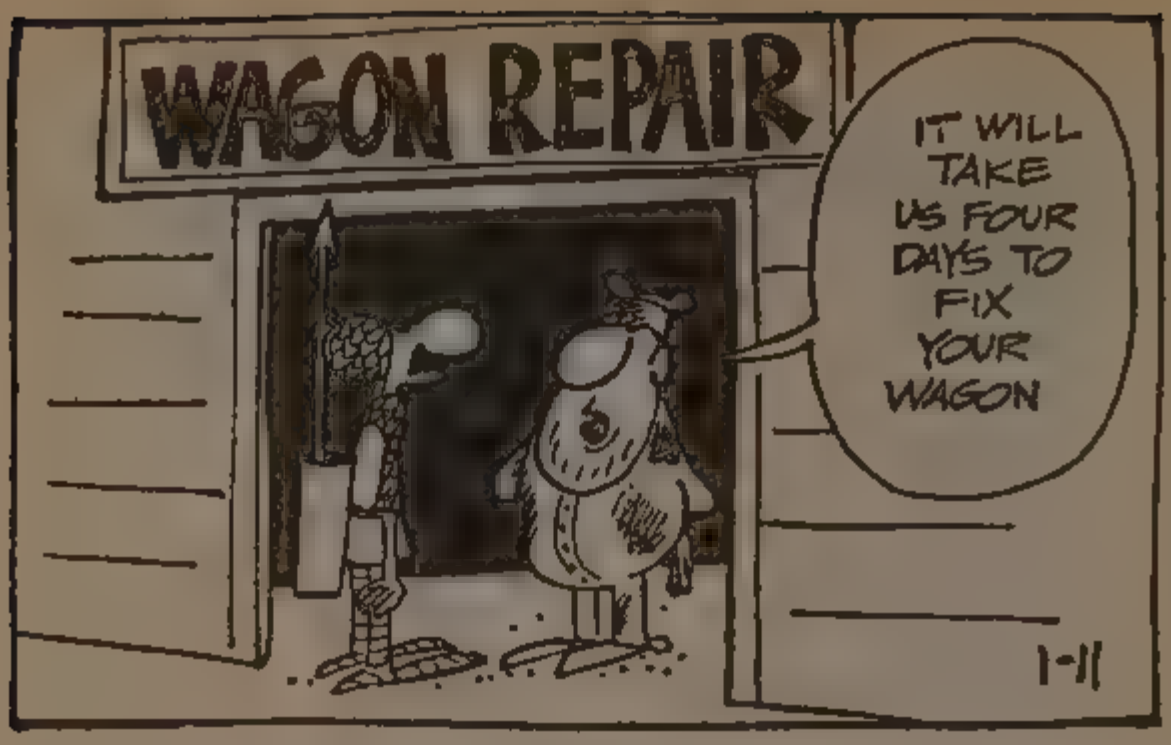
WAGON REPAIR
IT WILL TAKE US FOUR DAYS TO FIX YOUR WAGON
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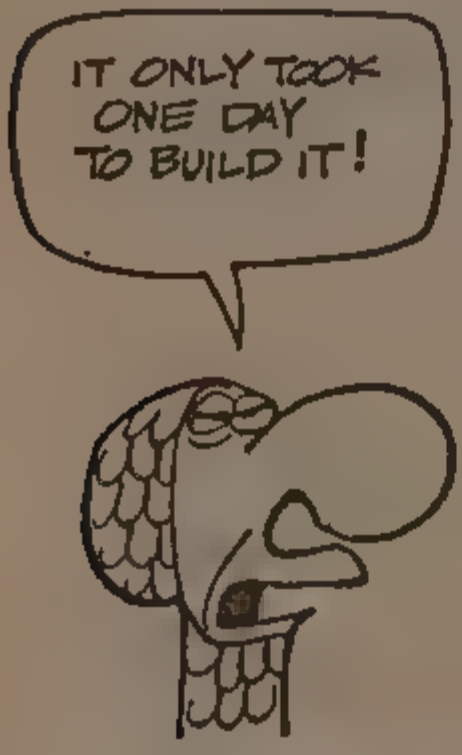
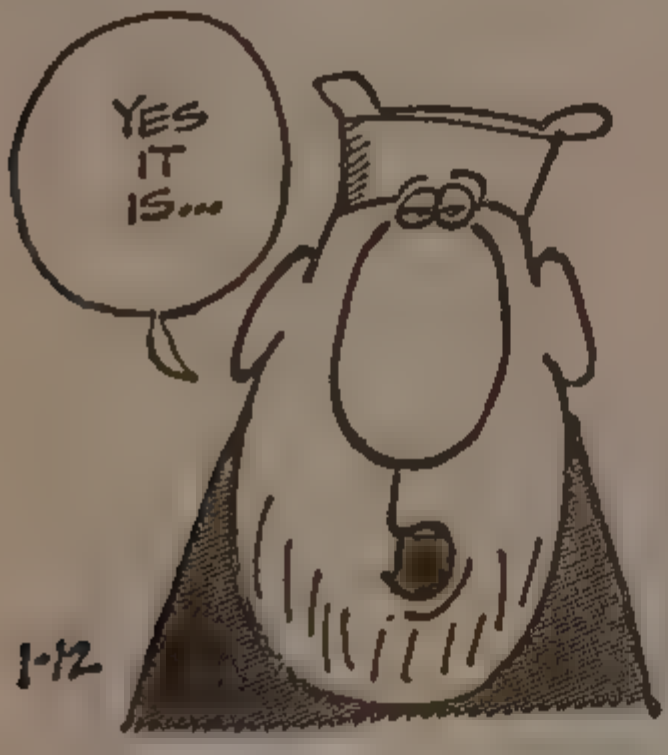

IT ONLY TOOK ONE DAY TO BUILD IT!

THAT'S WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT

IS MY WAGON FINISHED?
WAGON REPAIR


YES IT IS...
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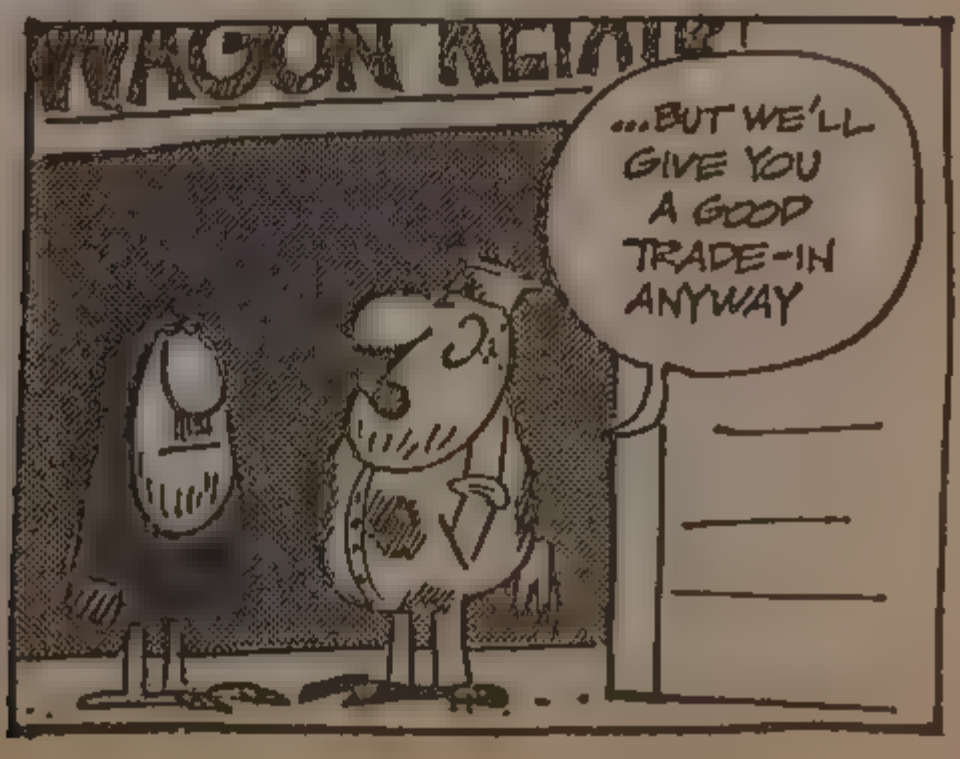
...BUT WE'LL GIVE YOU A GOOD TRADE-IN ANYWAY

I TOLD YOU, SOMEDAY YOU'D MAKE IT TO THE TOP OF THE HEAP!

YOU MEAN... A PROMOTION, SIRE?
THAT'S RIGHT...
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....TO MANAGER OF THE ROYAL STABLES

HENCEFORTH CIGARETTE ADVERTISING IS BANNED!
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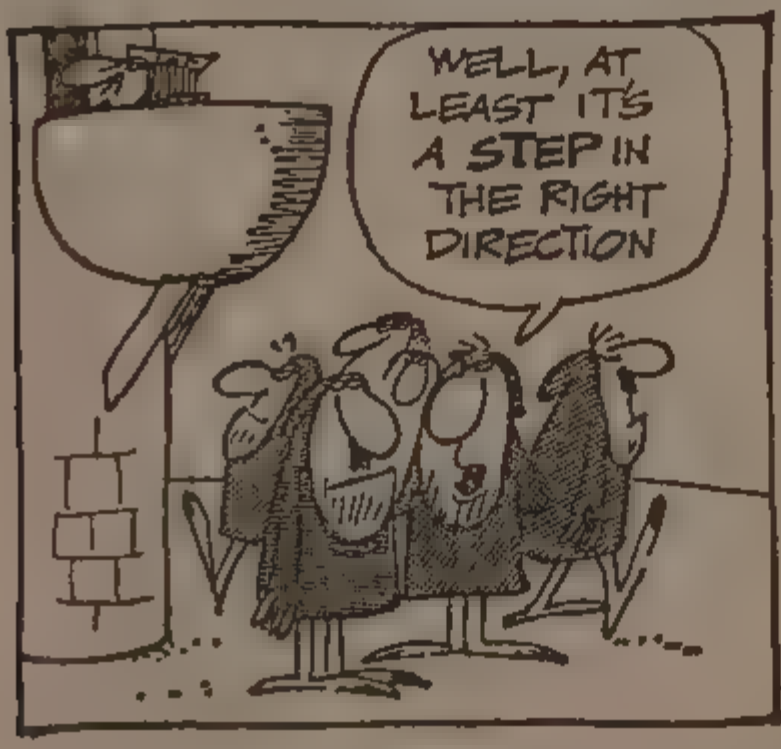
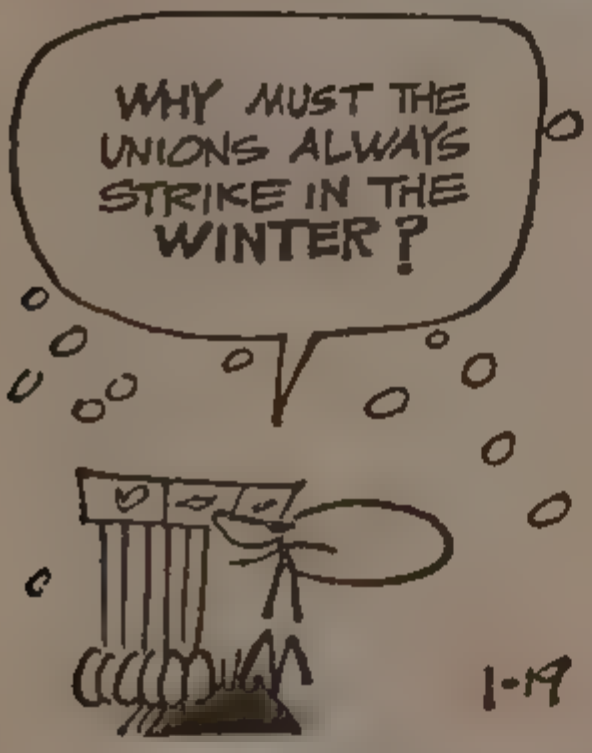

WELL, AT LEAST IT'S A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

YOU'RE RIGHT... MAYBE SOMEDAY HE'LL BAN ALL ADVERTISING

BARTENDER, GIMME A KINGSIZED BEER

YOU'RE NEW AROUND HERE AREN'T YOU?

THE "STRIKE" SEASON IS UPON US ONCE AGAIN, SIRE.


WHY MUST THE UNIONS ALWAYS STRIKE IN THE WINTER?

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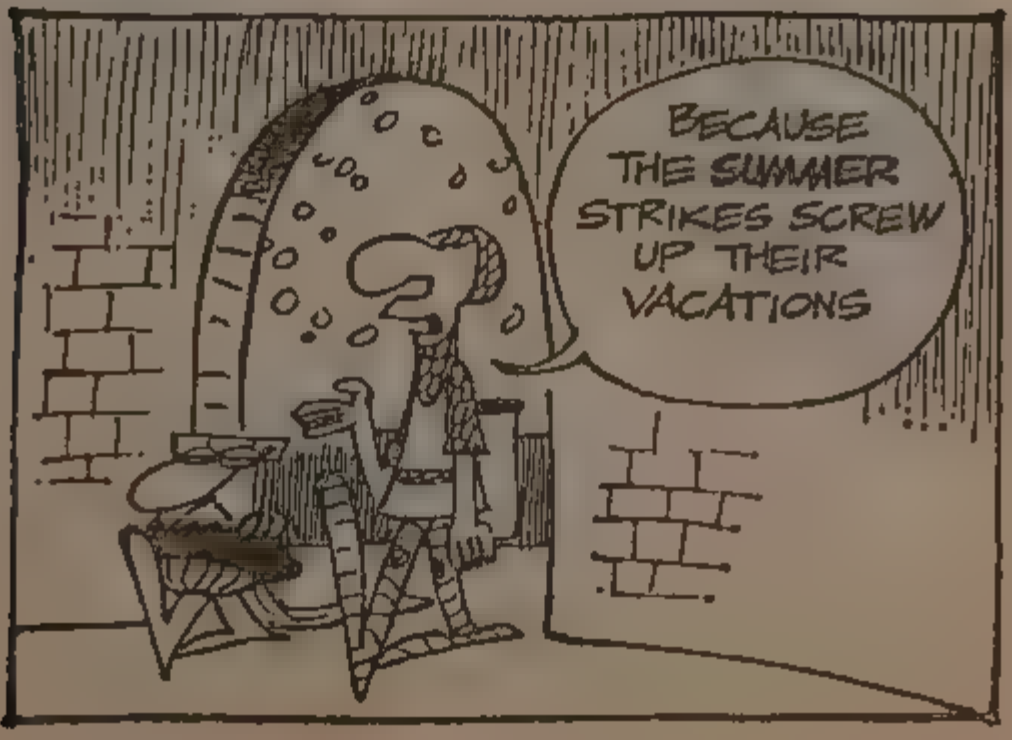
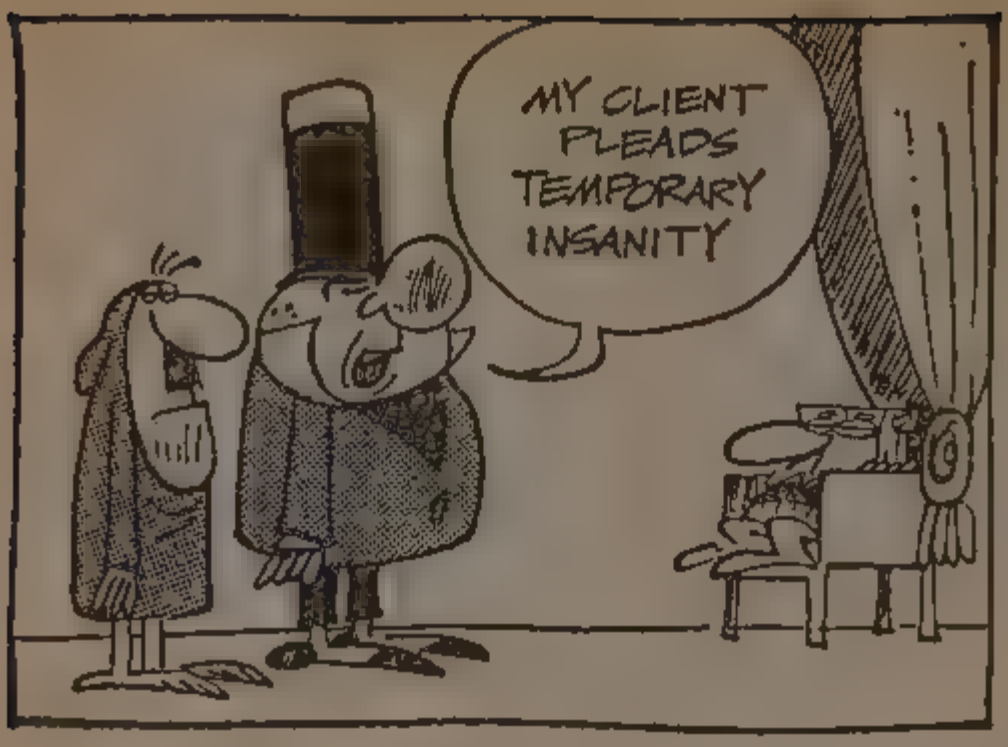
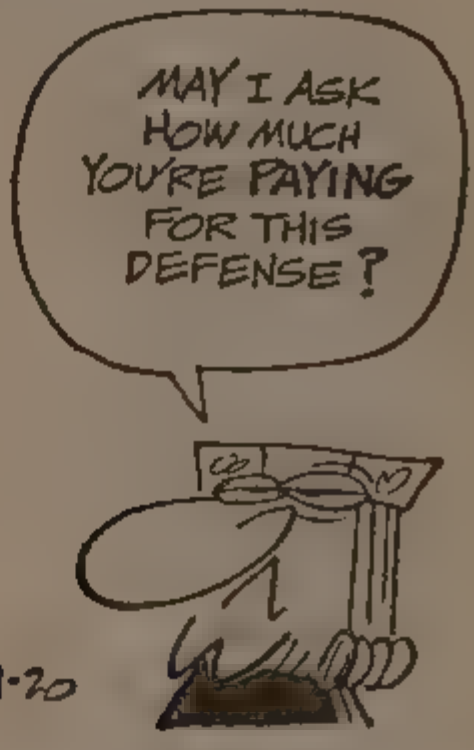

BECAUSE THE SUMMER STRIKES SCREW UP THEIR VACATIONS


MY CLIENT PLEADS TEMPORARY INSANITY


MAY I ASK HOW MUCH YOU'RE PAYING FOR THIS DEFENSE?

TWO THOUSAND BUCKS, SIRE

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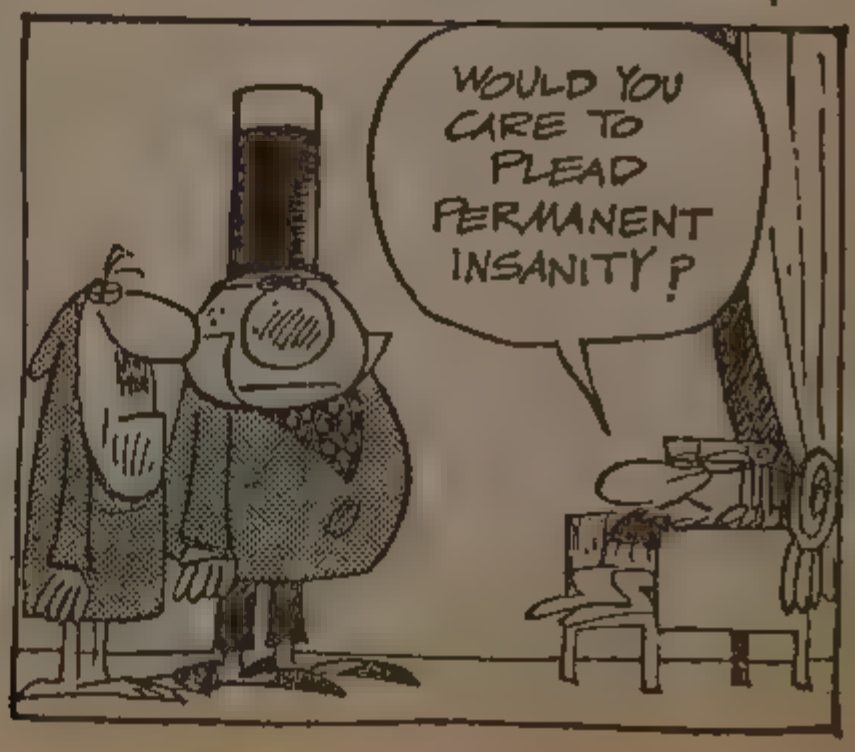
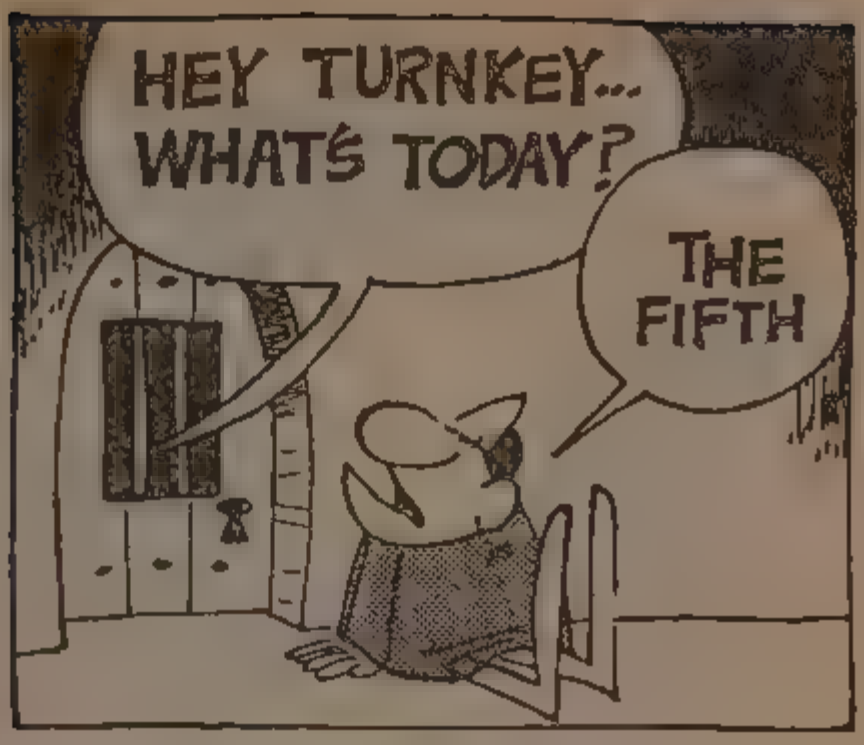
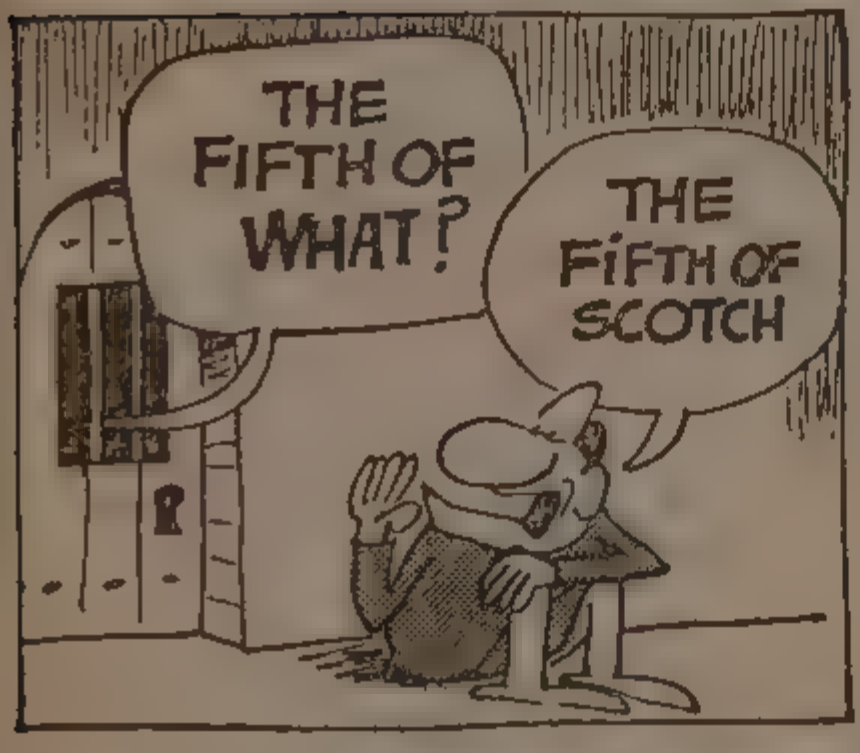

WOULD YOU CARE TO PLEAD PERMANENT INSANITY?


HEY TURNKEY... WHAT'S TODAY?
THE FIFTH


THE FIFTH OF WHAT?
THE FIFTH OF SCOTCH

NOT ONLY DON'T I RATE A DECENT GUARD...THEY GIVE ME A SIT-DOWN COMEDIAN.
HAR HAR HARRR HAR HAR....
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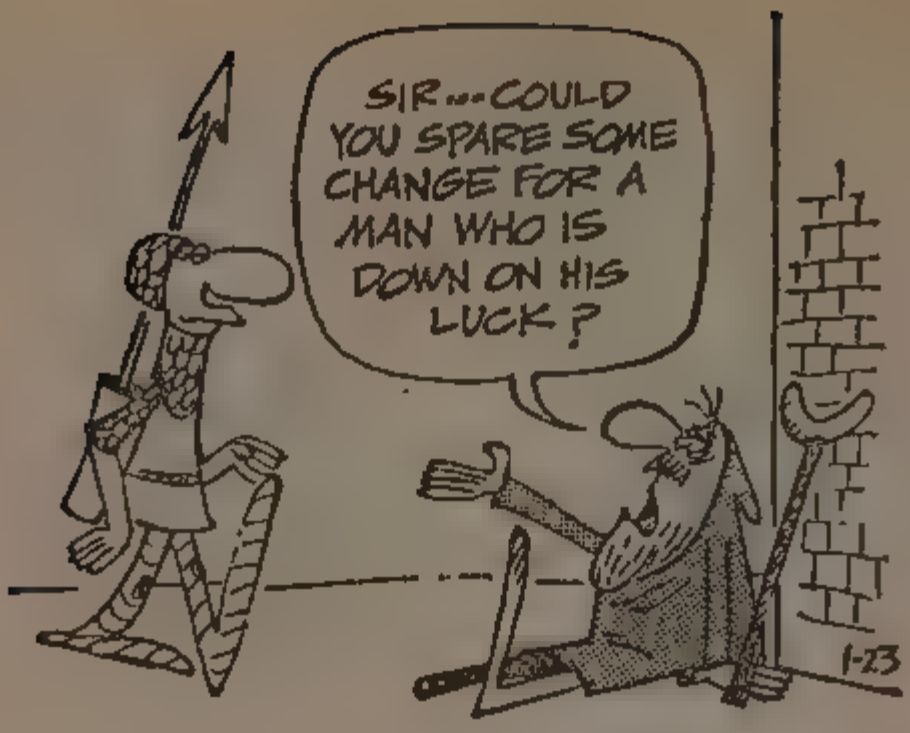
SIR... COULD YOU SPARE SOME CHANGE FOR A MAN WHO IS DOWN ON HIS LUCK?
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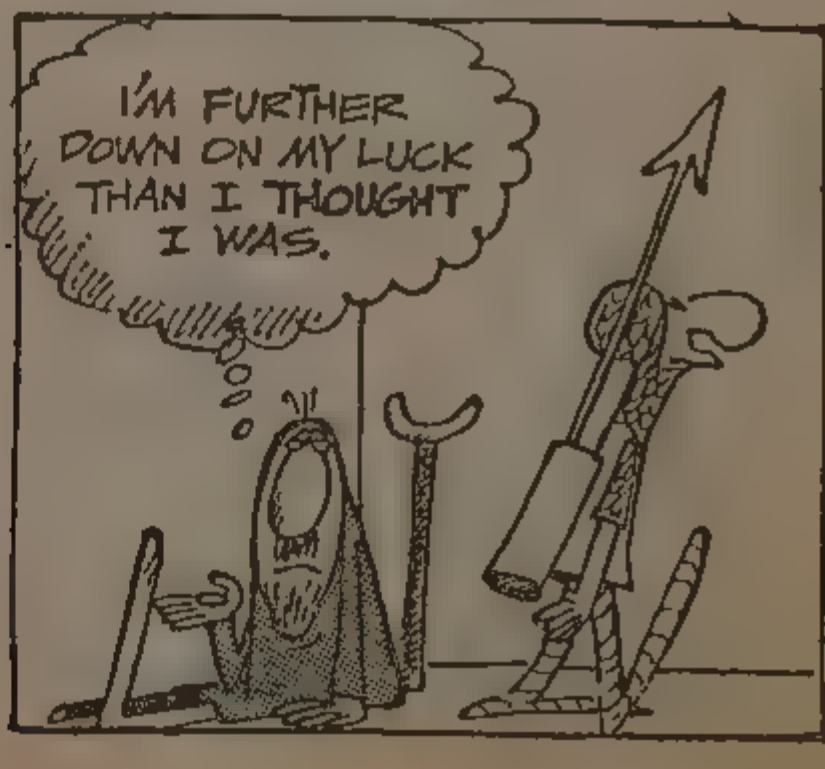
HERE'S A NICKEL


I'M FURTHER DOWN ON MY LUCK THAN I THOUGHT I WAS.

THIS TAVERN IS UNFAIR
TAV
MAN WANTED

THE LAW SUCCINCTLY STATES THAT YOU MUST GIVE WOMEN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT!
UNFAIR
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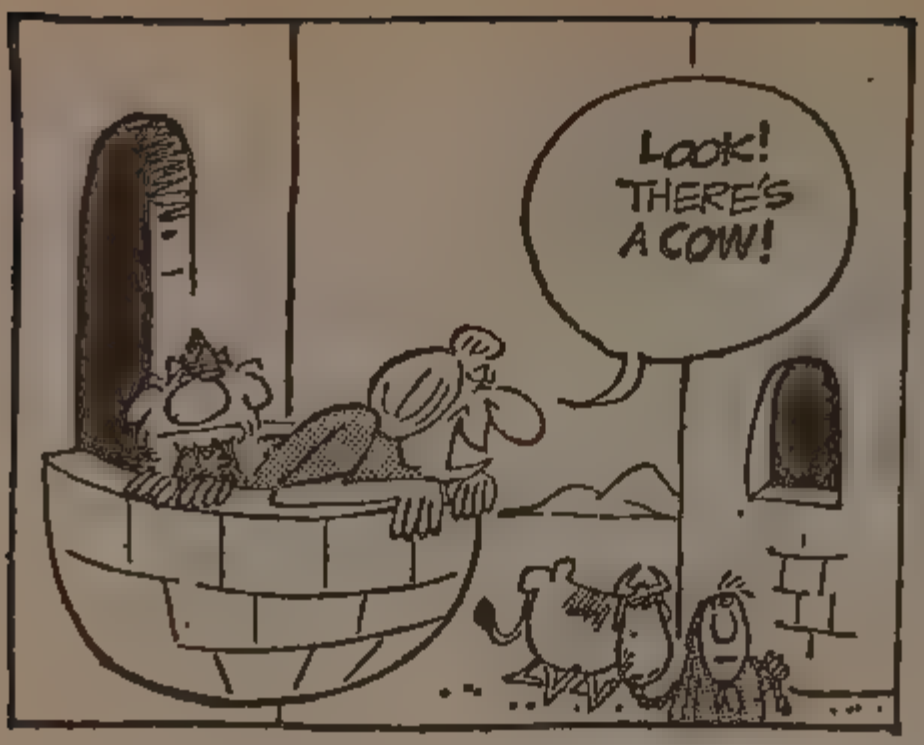
OKAY, LADY--ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS HAND THEM THE TOWELS AFTER THEY WASH THEIR HANDS
MEN


LOOK! THERE'S A COW!

DID YOU KNOW THAT COWS ARE SACRED IN INDIA?
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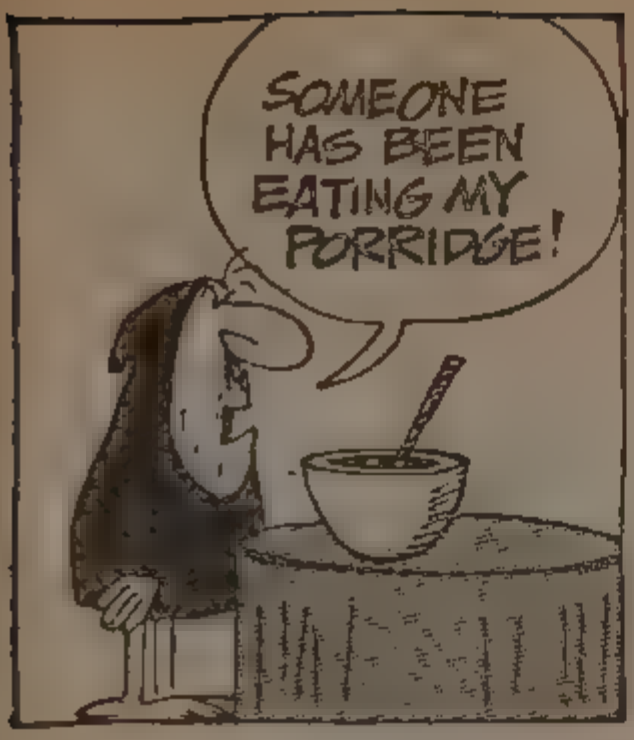
NO, BUT THEY'RE HELD IN PRETTY HIGH ESTEEM DOWN AT THE SUPERMARKET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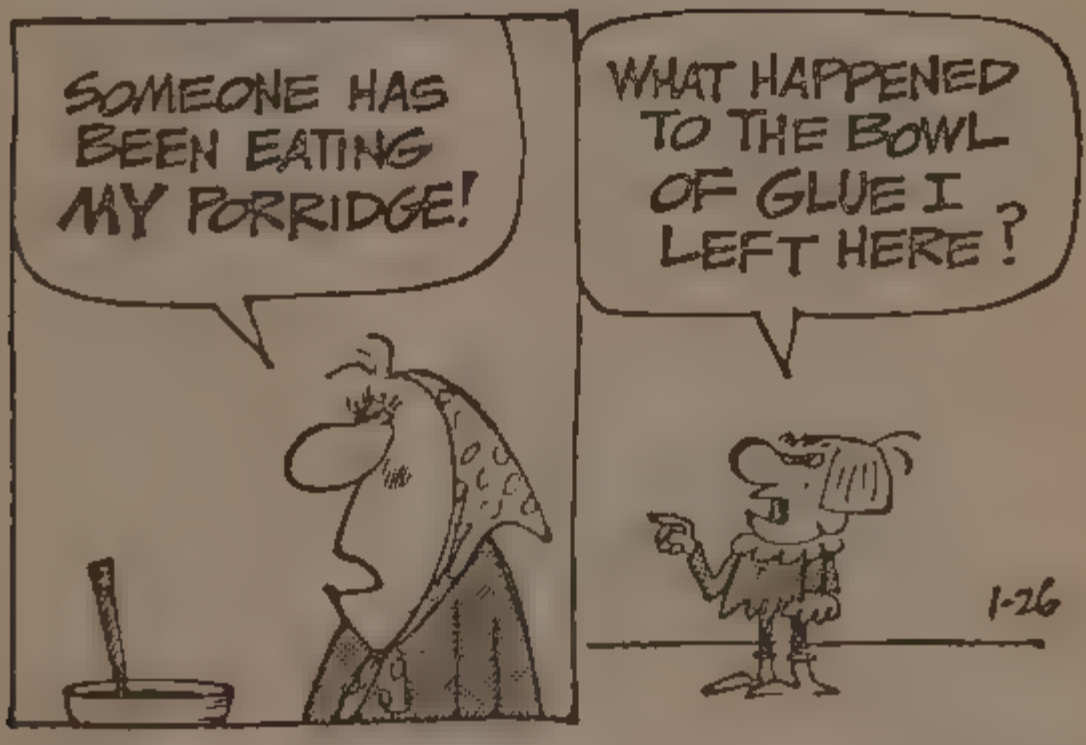
SOMEONE HAS BEEN EATING MY PORRIDGE!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BOWL OF GLUE I LEFT HERE?
1-26

I'M AFRAID WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PUT YOU OUT TO REMOVE THAT SPOON.
MMM MMFF FFFF

WHEN DO I GET A VACATION?

WHEN YOU SHAPE UP!
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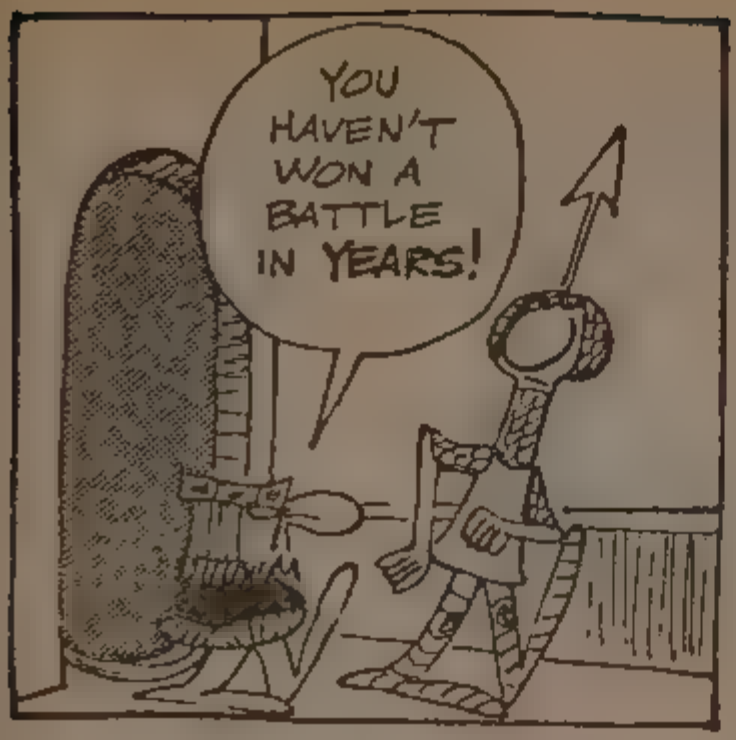
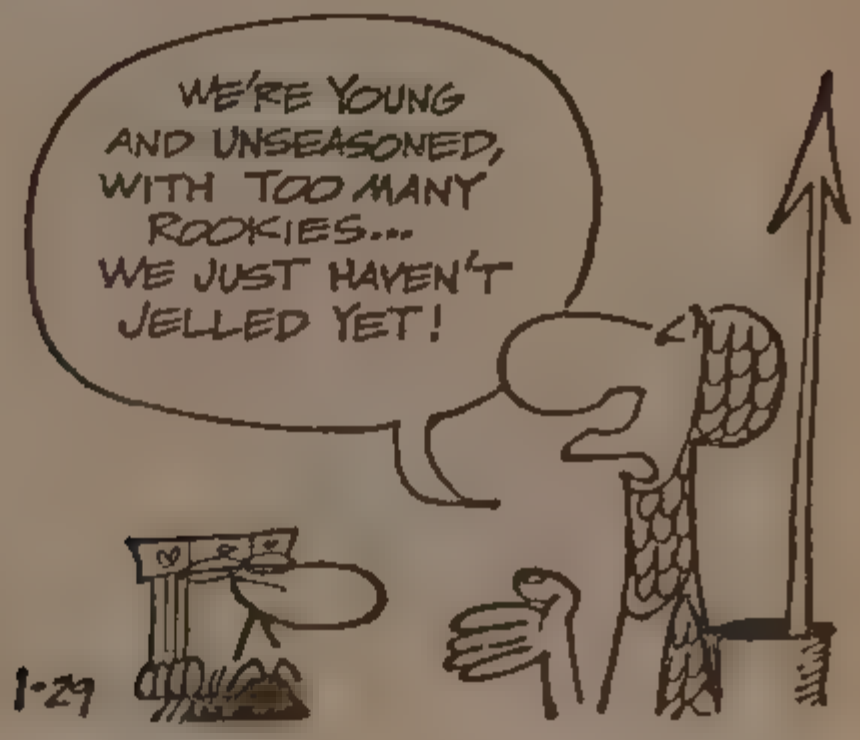
WHEN DO I GET A VACATION?


YOU HAVEN'T WON A BATTLE IN YEARS!


WE'RE YOUNG AND UNSEASONED, WITH TOO MANY ROOKIES... WE JUST HAVEN'T JELLED YET!
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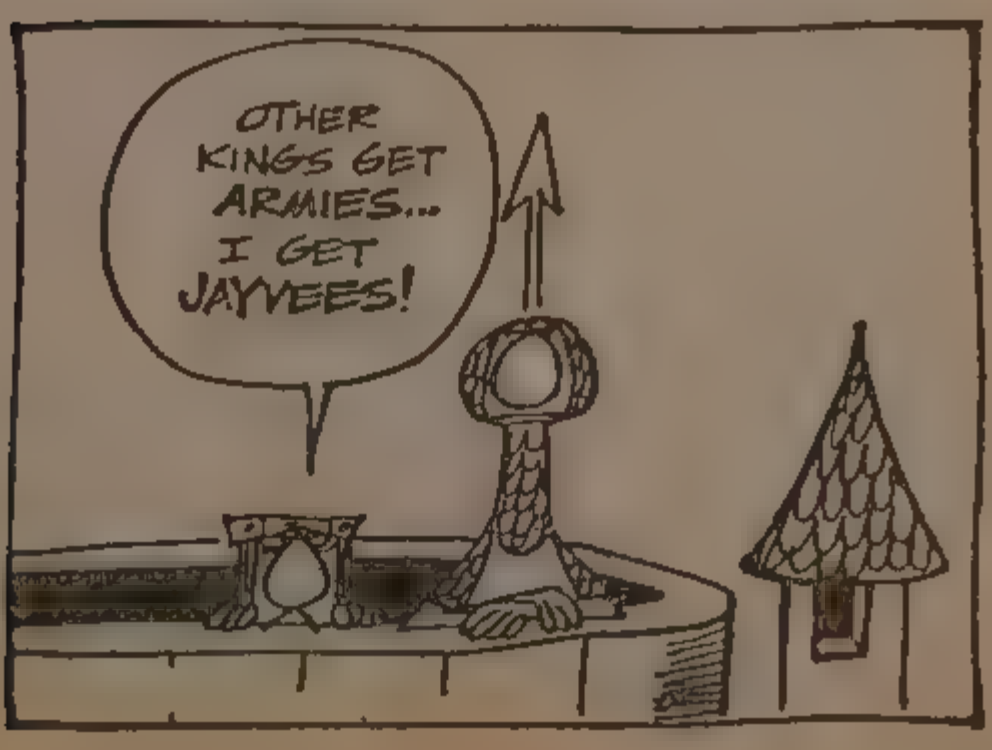
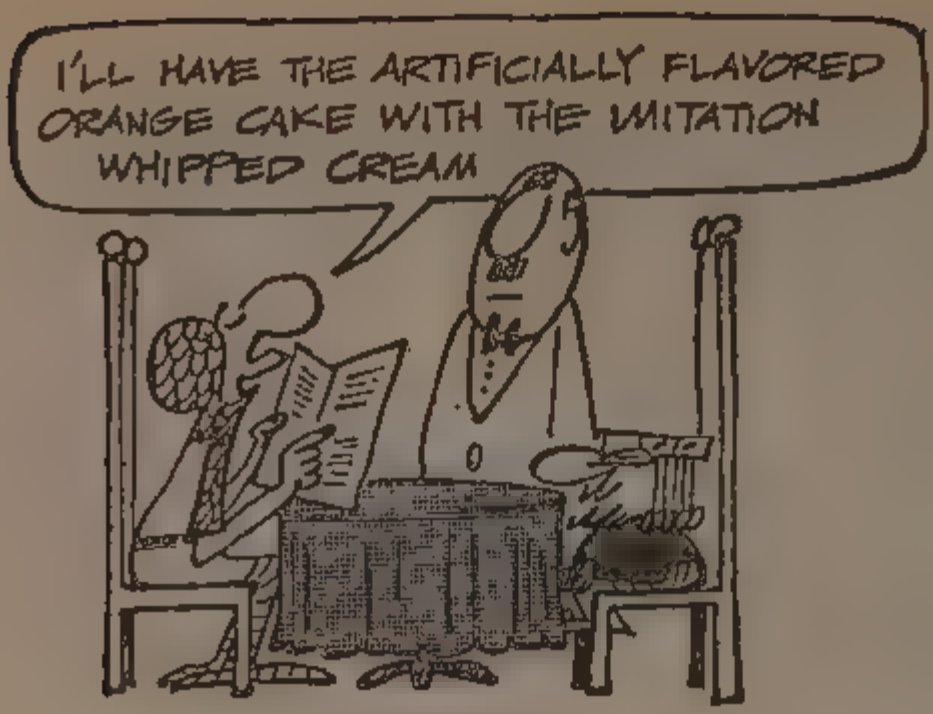
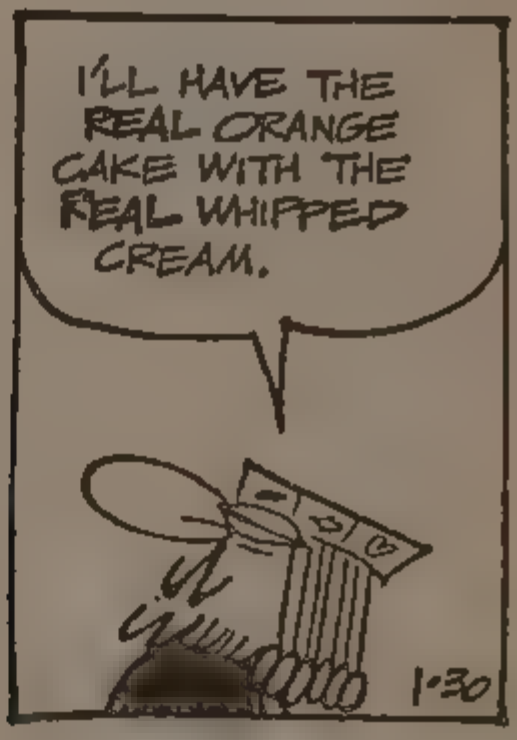

OTHER KINGS GET ARMIES... I GET JAYVEES!


I'LL HAVE THE ARTIFICIALLY FLAVORED ORANGE CAKE WITH THE IMITATION WHIPPED CREAM


I'LL HAVE THE REAL ORANGE CAKE WITH THE REAL WHIPPED CREAM.
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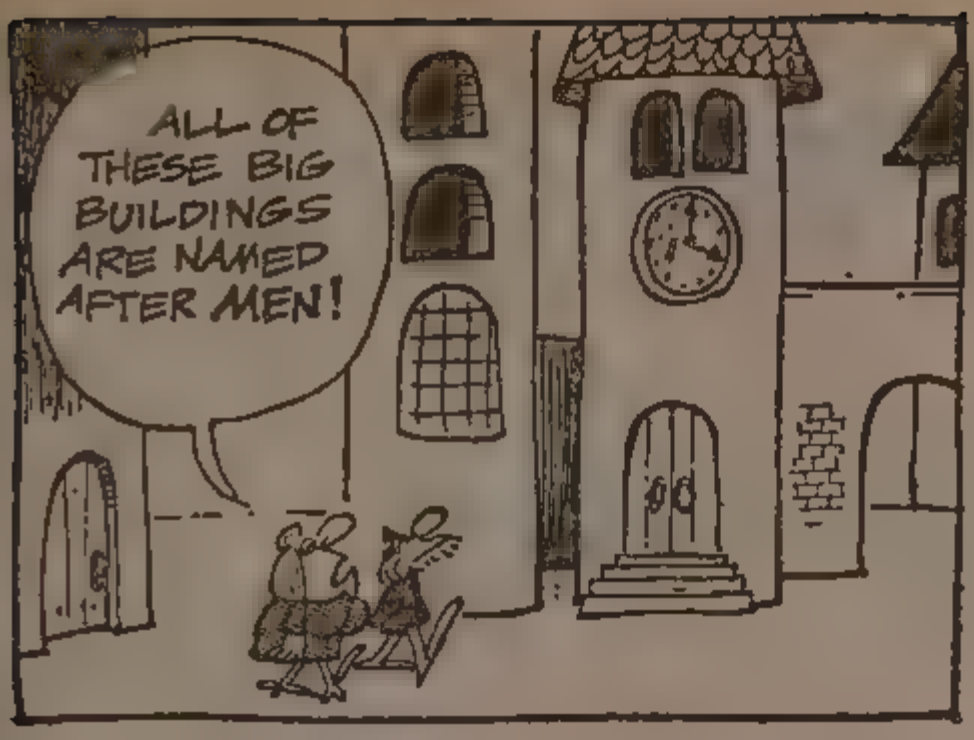
WHY IS THAT, SIRE?...THE OTHER KIND IS CHEAPER
I KNOW THAT... BUT I'M OUT OF COUNTERFEIT MONEY.


ALL OF THESE BIG BUILDINGS ARE NAMED AFTER MEN!

...HOW COME THEY NEVER NAMED ONE AFTER A WOMAN?
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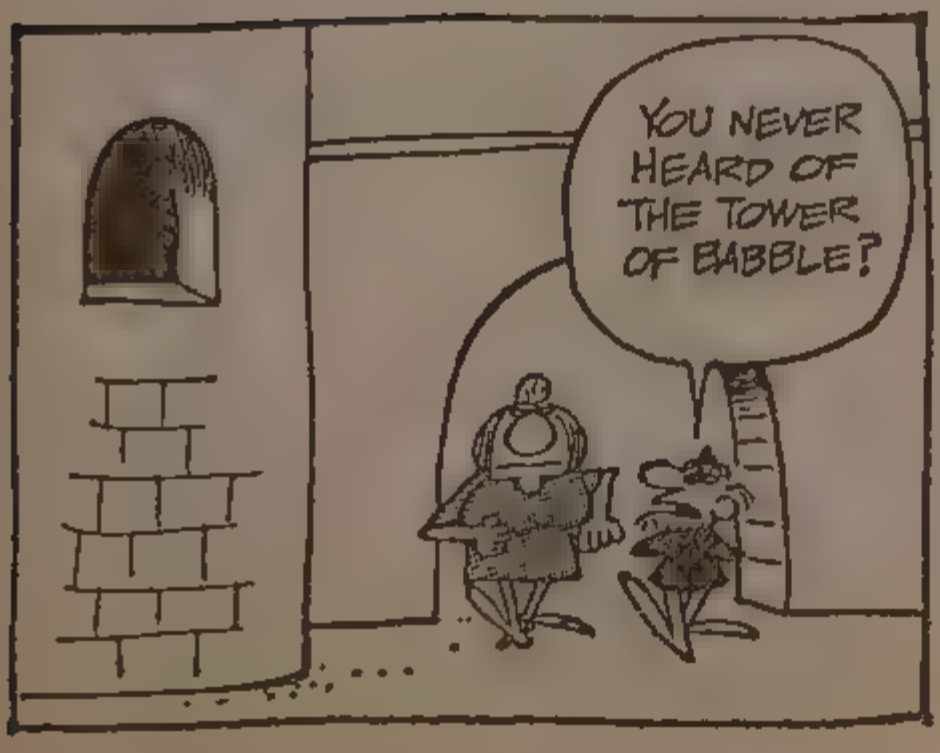
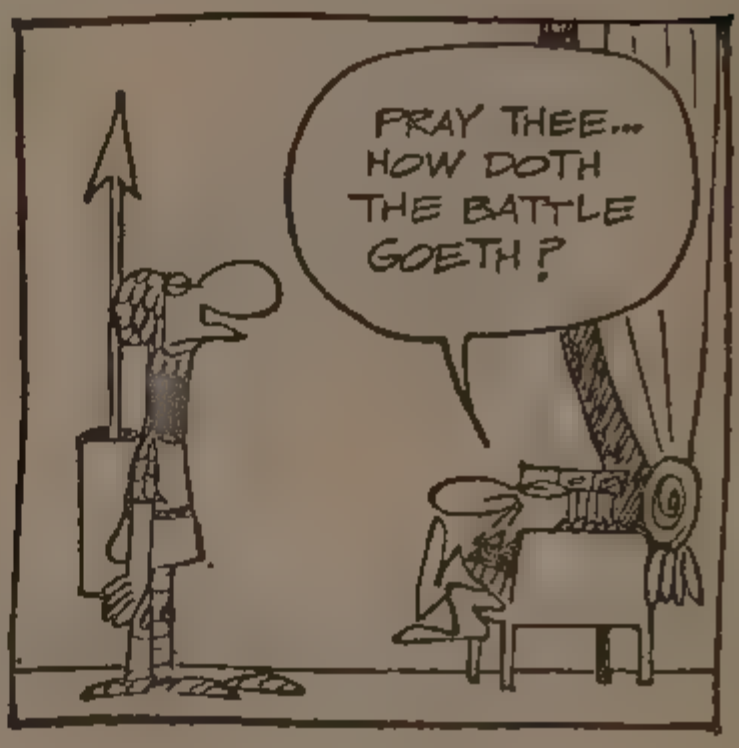
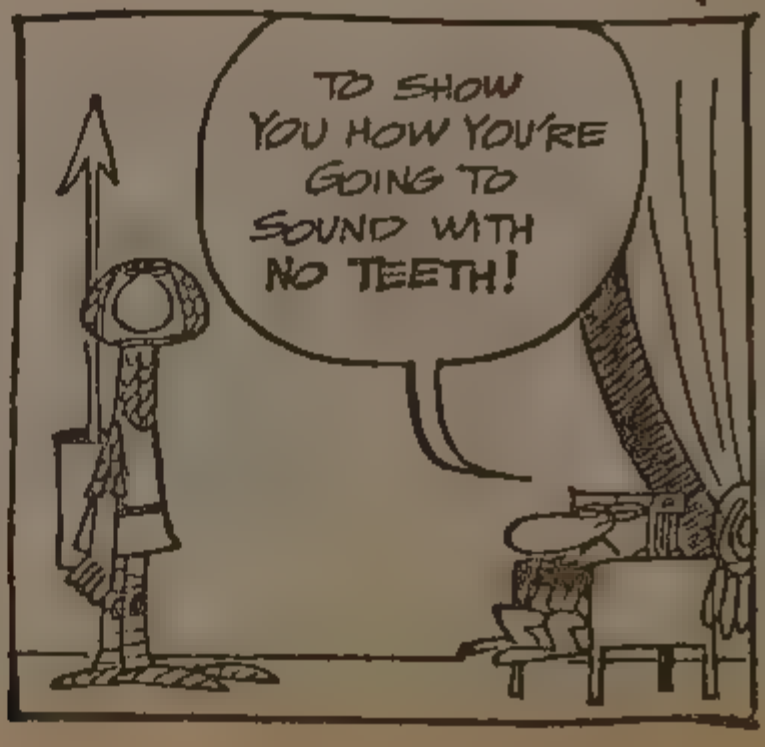

YOU NEVER HEARD OF THE TOWER OF BABBLE?

SIR RODNEY RETURNETH


PRAY THEE... HOW DOTH THE BATTLE GOETH?

WE LOST... BUT WHY ARE YOU TALKING LIKE THAT, SIRE?


TO SHOW YOU HOW YOU'RE GOING TO SOUND WITH NO TEETH!

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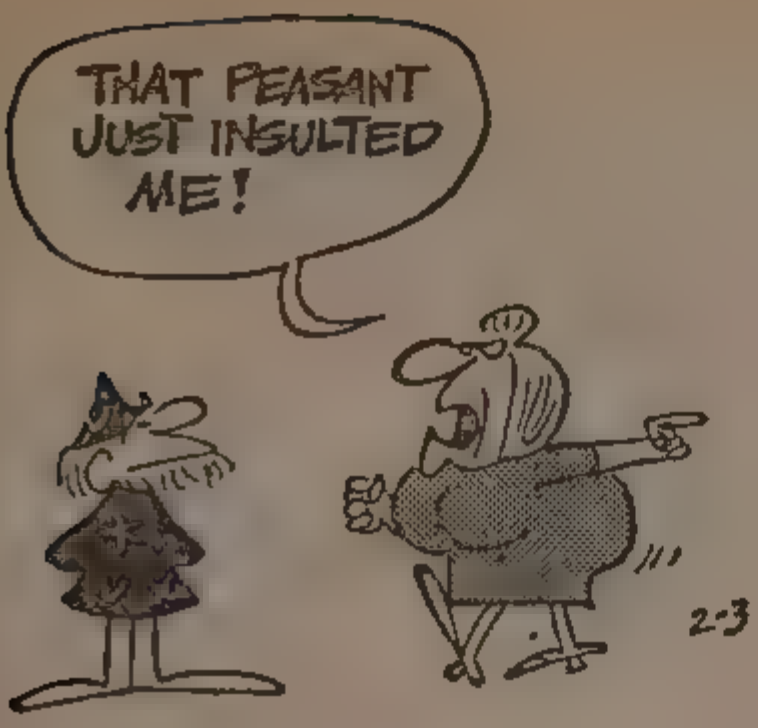
THAT PEASANT JUST INSULTED ME!
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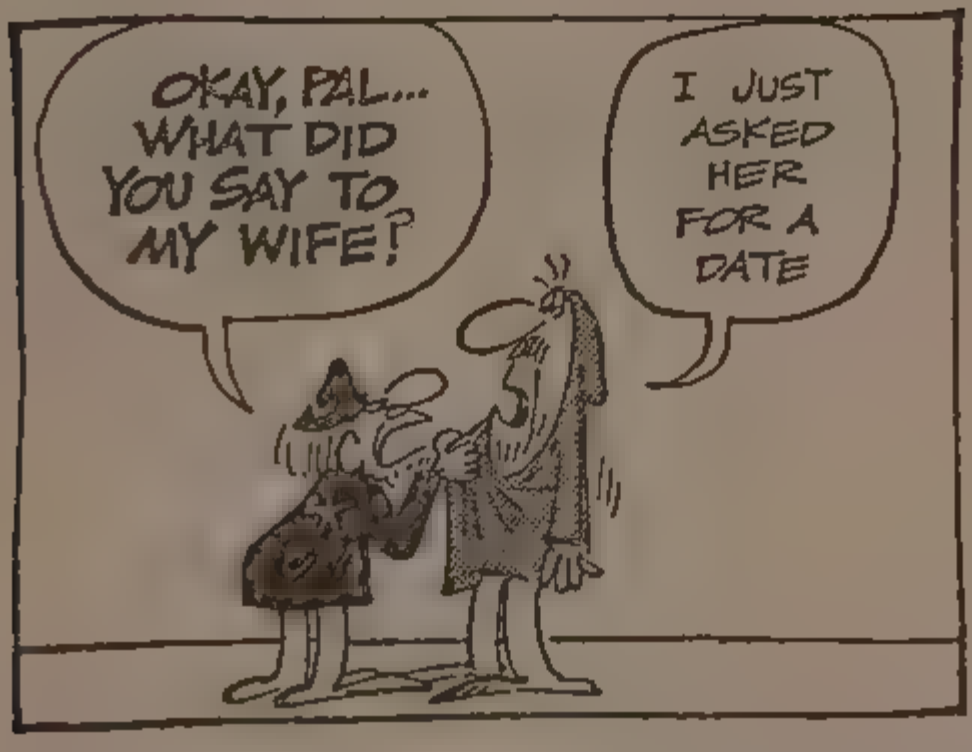
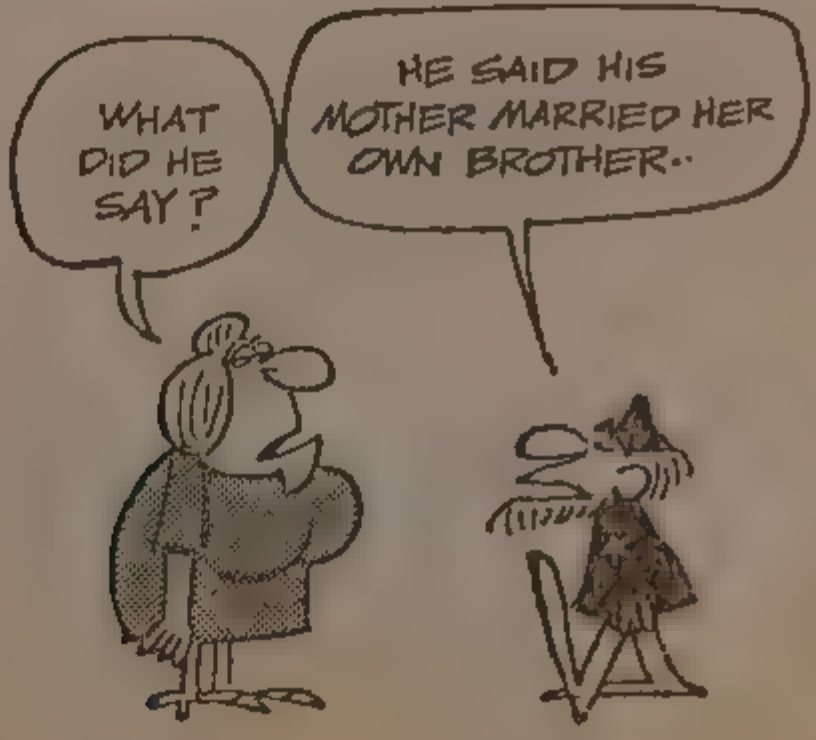
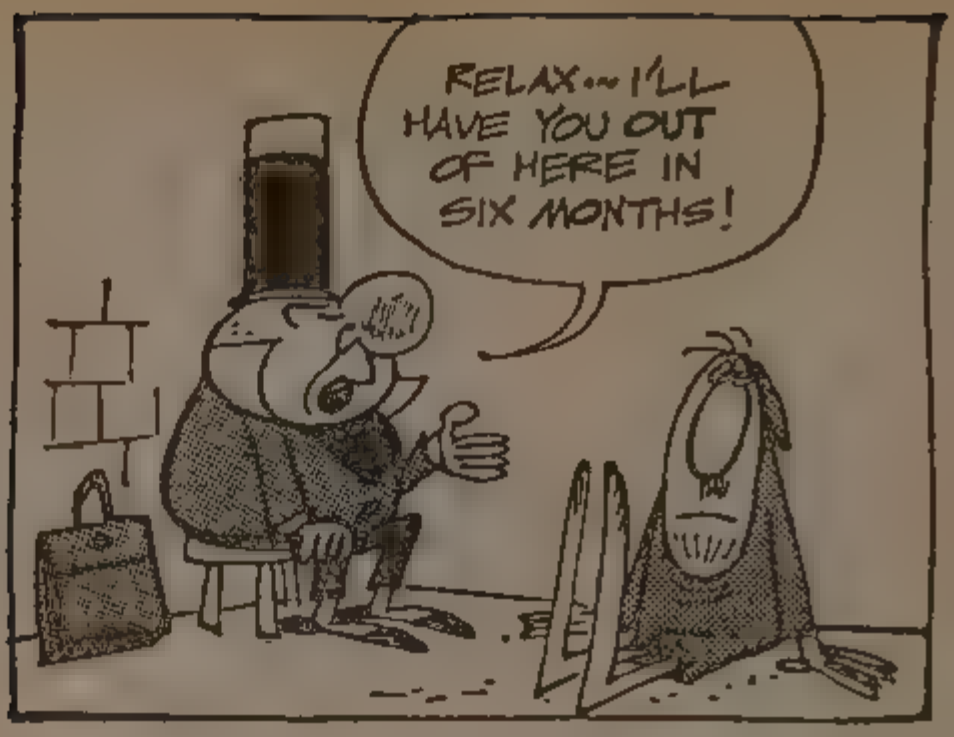

OKAY, PAL... WHAT DID YOU SAY TO MY WIFE?
I JUST ASKED HER FOR A DATE


WHAT DID HE SAY?
HE SAID HIS MOTHER MARRIED HER OWN BROTHER..


RELAX... I'LL HAVE YOU OUT OF HERE IN SIX MONTHS!

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?!

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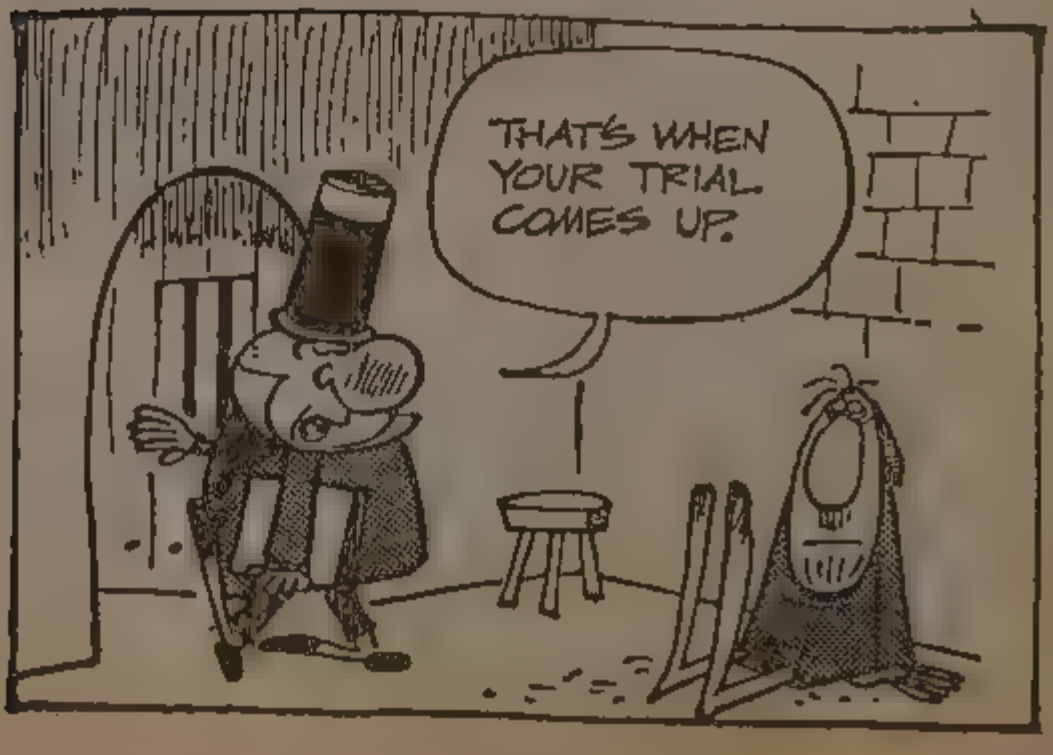
THAT'S WHEN YOUR TRIAL COMES UP.

THE KING HAS PASSED A LAW WHICH FORBIDS UGLY WOMEN FROM ENTERING THE KINGDOM

DISCRIMINATION
2-6

THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY.

EVER SINCE YOU THREATENED TO STRING UP THE ENTIRE NEWS MEDIA, THEY HAVE BEEN TAKING IT EASY ON YOU
"BLAB"
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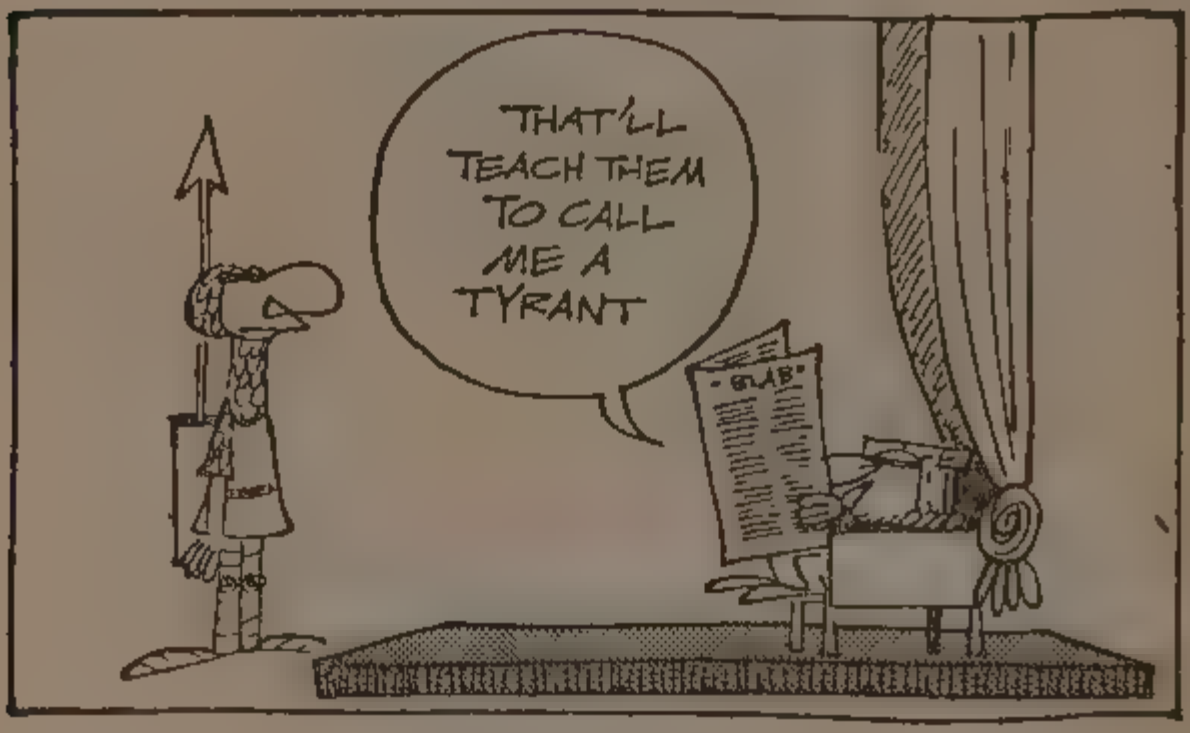
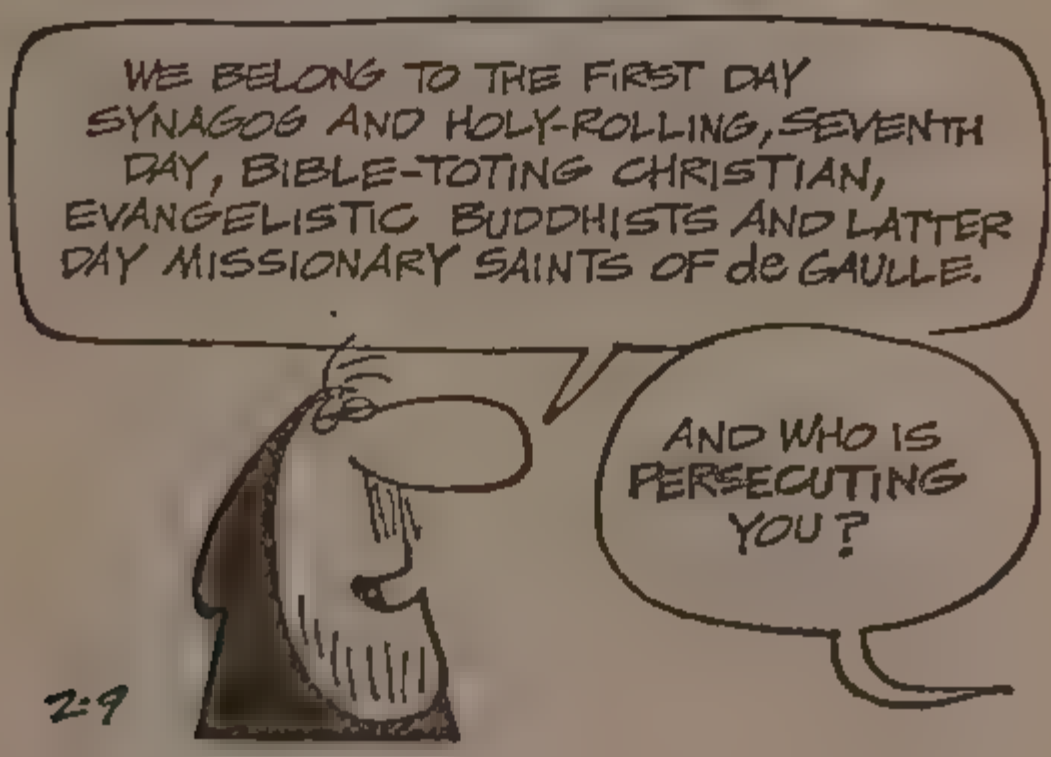

THAT'LL TEACH THEM TO CALL ME A TYRANT
"BLAB"

WE WOULD LIKE TO SETTLE HERE TO AVOID RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION
WHAT RELIGION ARE YOU?


WE BELONG TO THE FIRST DAY SYNAGOG AND HOLY-ROLLING, SEVENTH DAY, BIBLE-TOTING CHRISTIAN, EVANGELISTIC BUDDHISTS AND LATTER DAY MISSIONARY SAINTS OF de GAULLE.
AND WHO IS PERSECUTING YOU?

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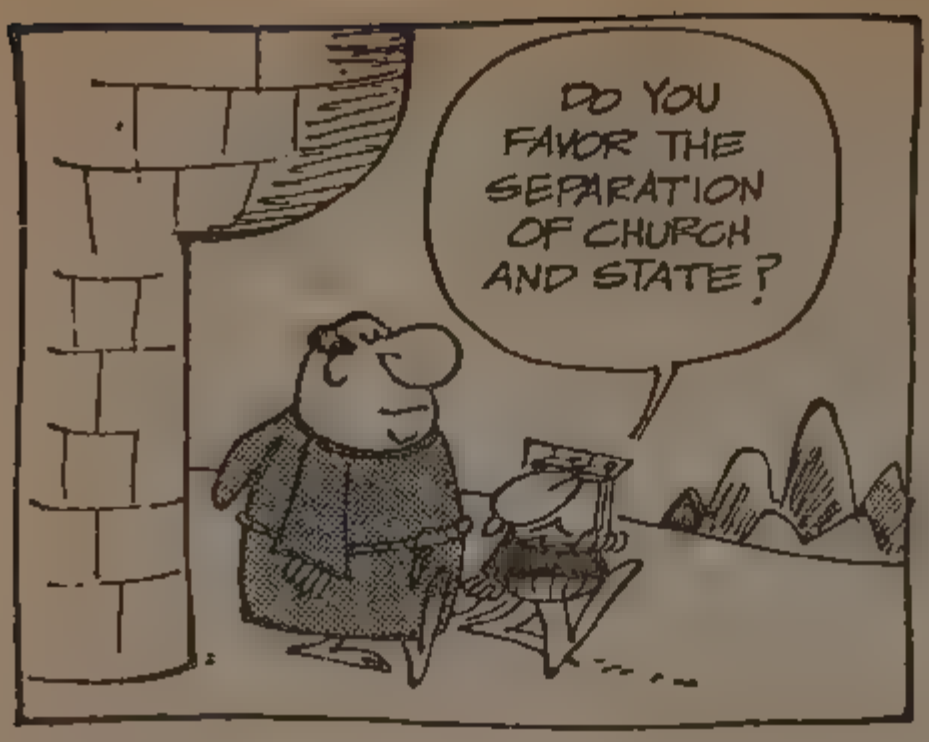
WHO ISN'T?


DO YOU FAVOR THE SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE?

THAT DEPENDS, SIRE.
ON WHAT?
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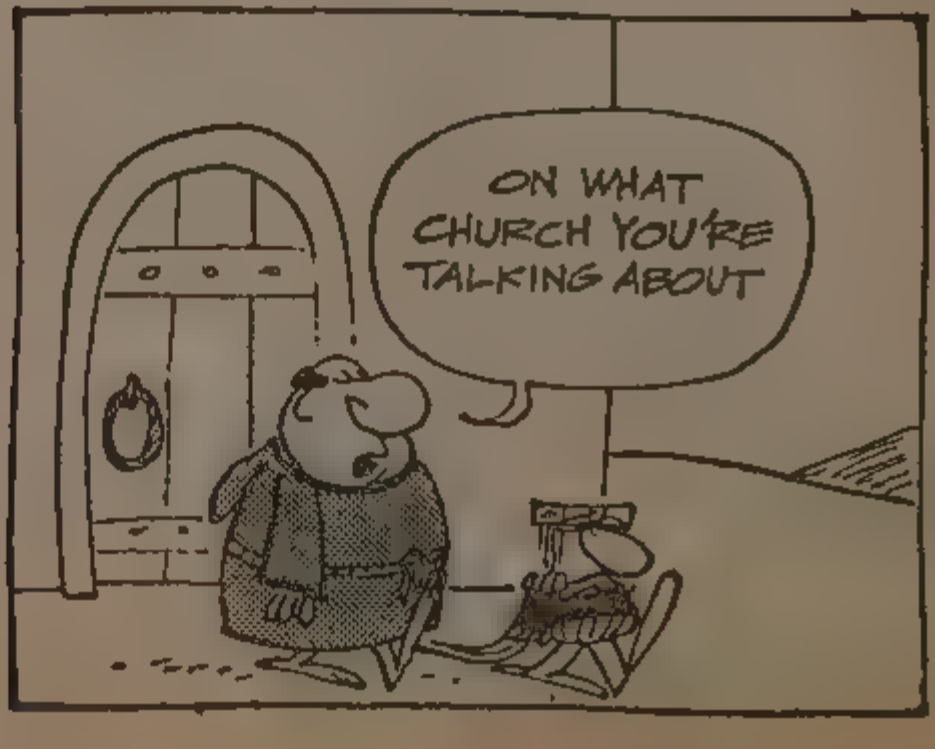
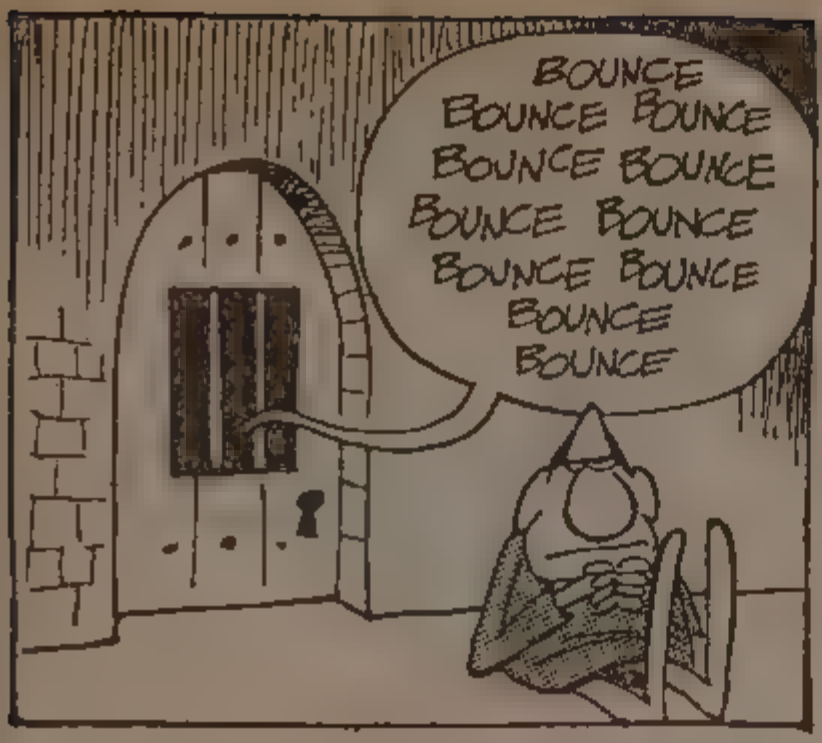

ON WHAT CHURCH YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT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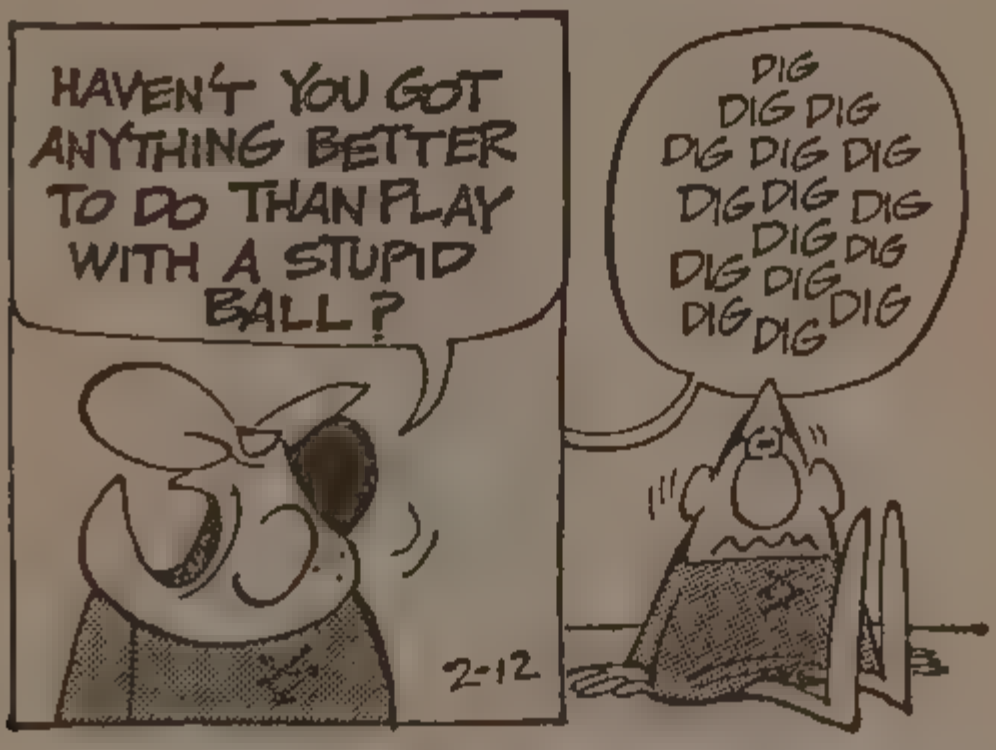
HAVEN'T YOU GOT ANYTHING BETTER TO DO THAN PLAY WITH A STUPID BALL?
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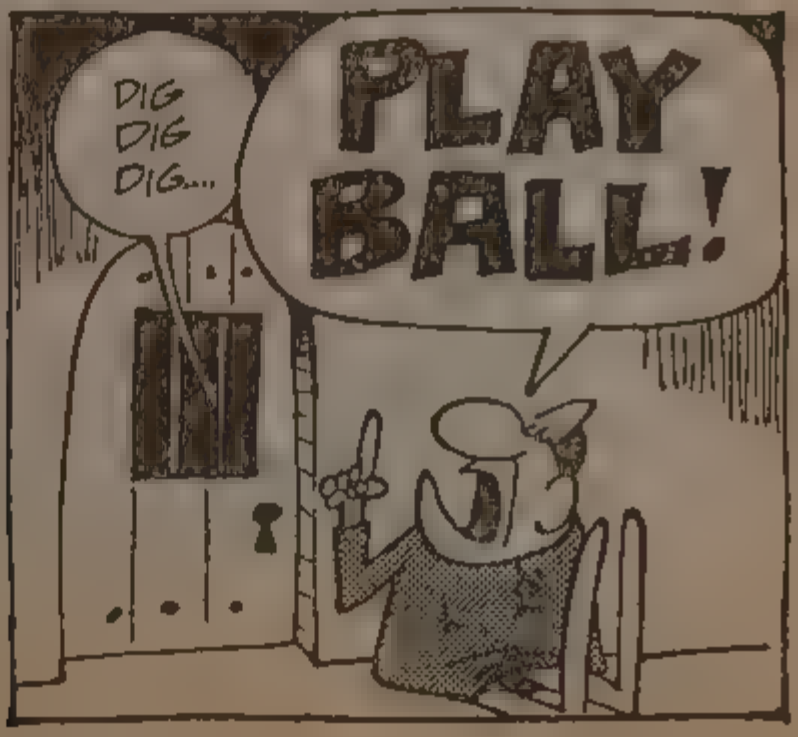
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DIG...
PLAY BALL!

ARE THERE ANY BREADCRUMBS IN THIS HAMBURGER?
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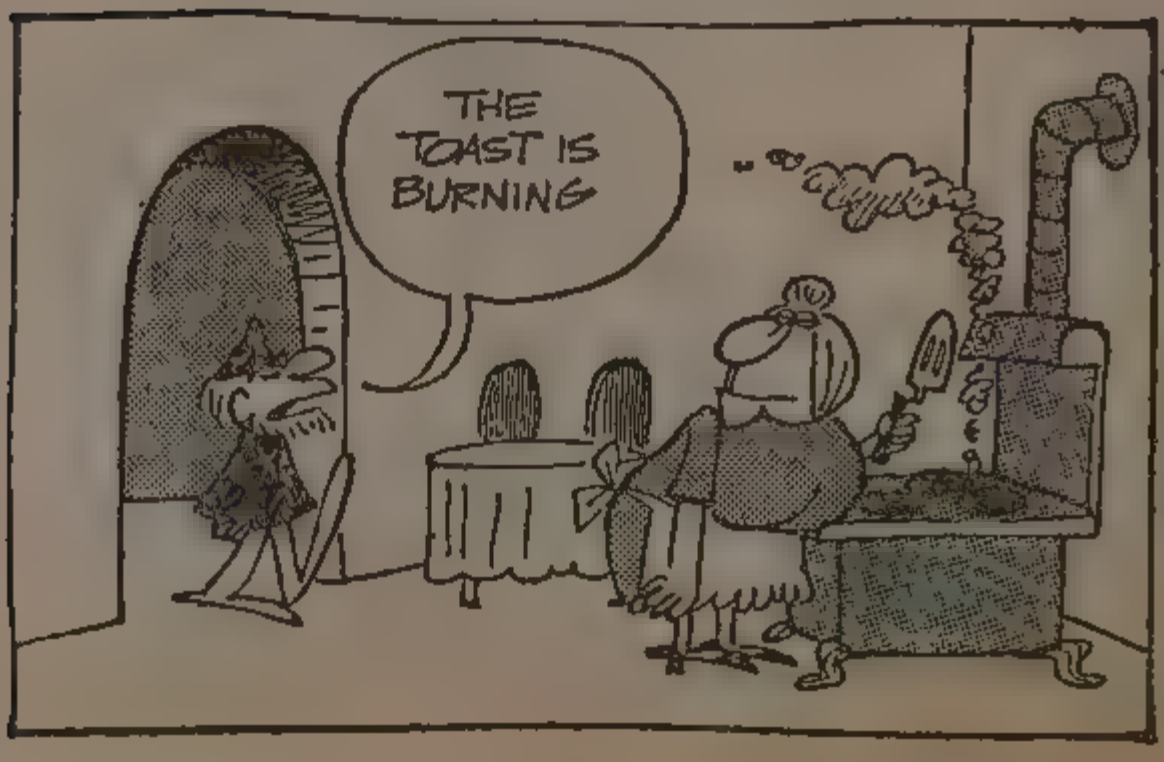
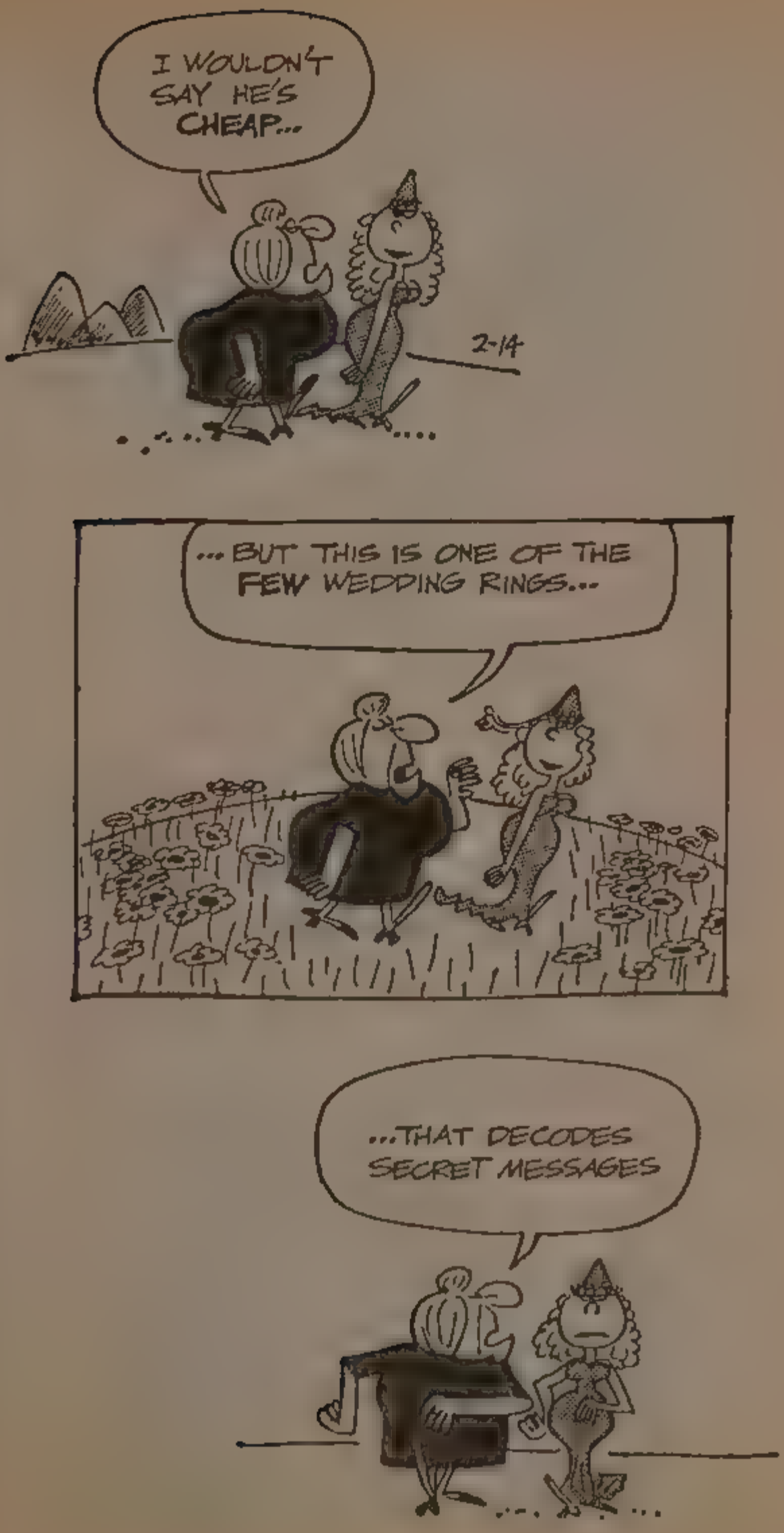
ABSOLUTELY NOT!


THE TOAST IS BURNING


I WOULDN'T SAY HE'S CHEAP...
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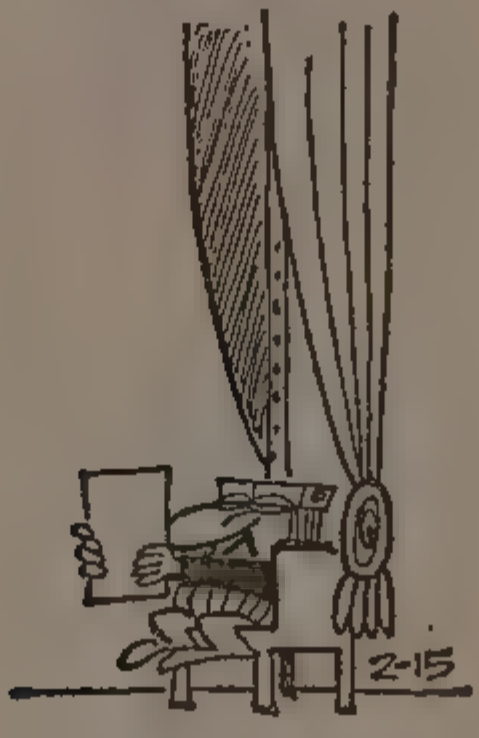
...BUT THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW WEDDING RINGS...
...THAT DECODES SECRET MESSAGES

SIRE...A MESSAGE FROM GARCIA!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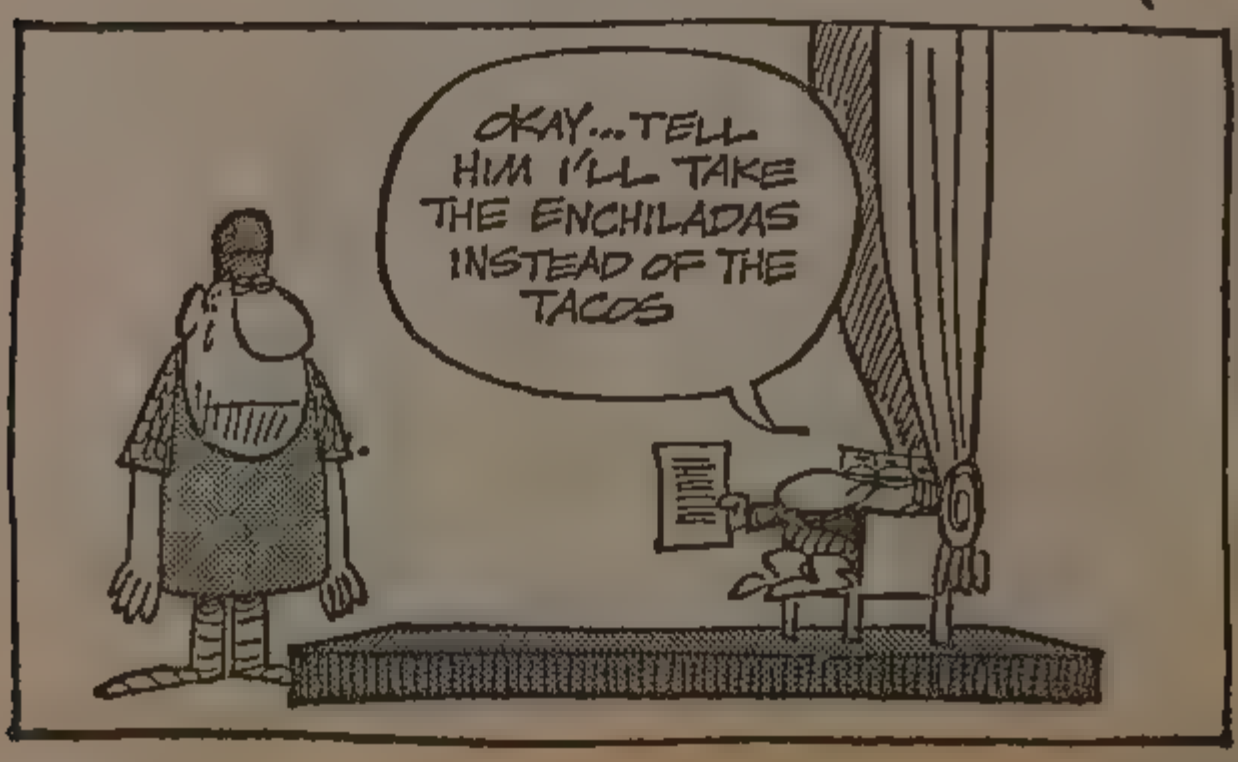
OKAY...TELL HIM I'LL TAKE THE ENCHILADAS INSTEAD OF THE TACOS

I'D LIKE SOME NEW IMPROVED SOAP...
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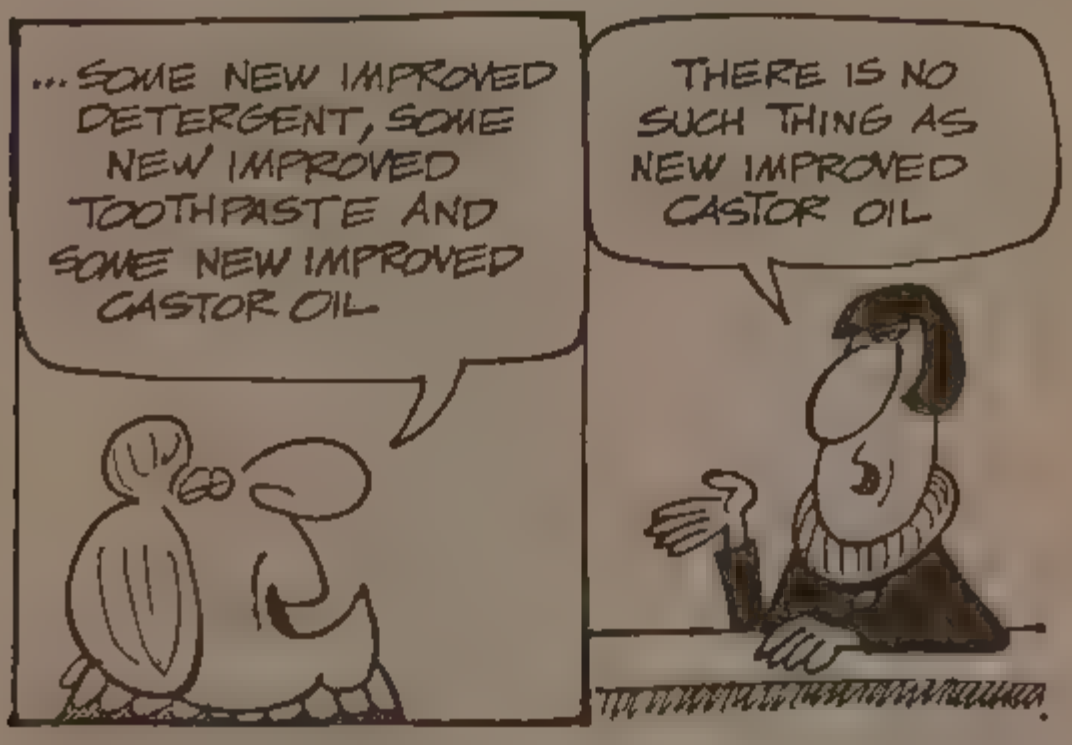
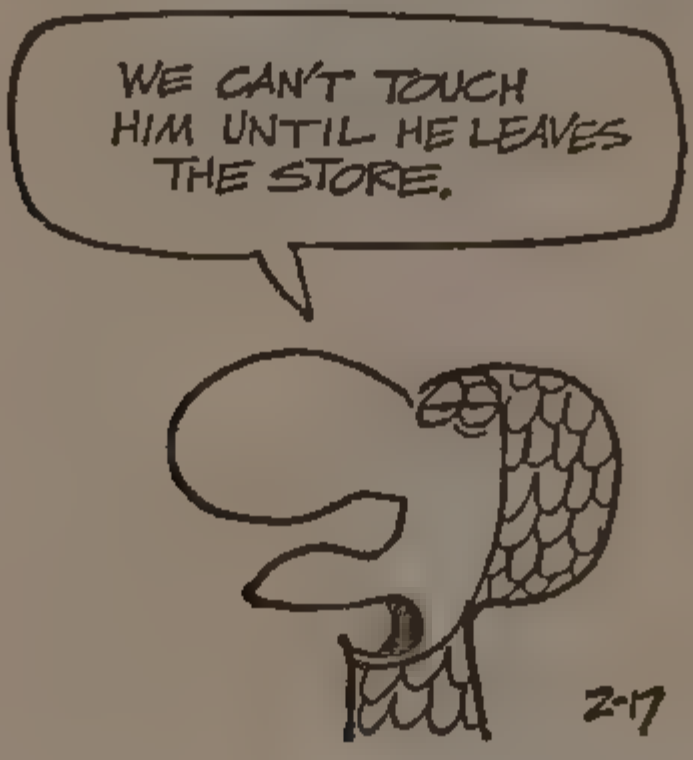

...SOME NEW IMPROVED DETERGENT, SOME NEW IMPROVED TOOTHPASTE AND SOME NEW IMPROVED CASTOR OIL
THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS NEW IMPROVED CASTOR OIL

I'LL GO WITH THAT

ARREST THAT MAN..... HE'S A SHOPLIFTER!


WE CAN'T TOUCH HIM UNTIL HE LEAVES THE STORE.
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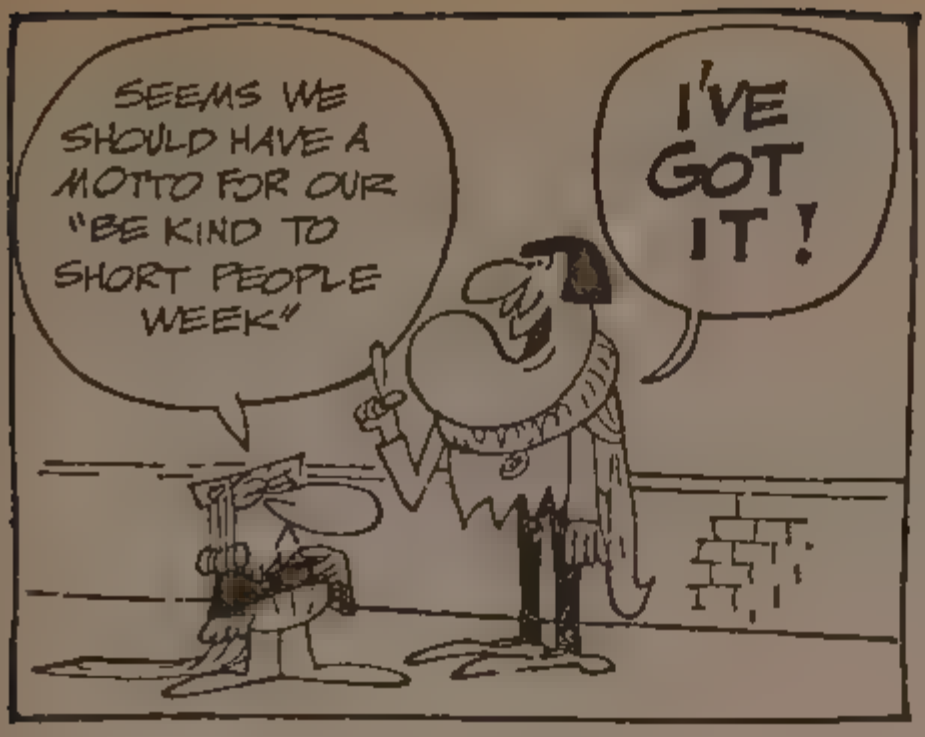
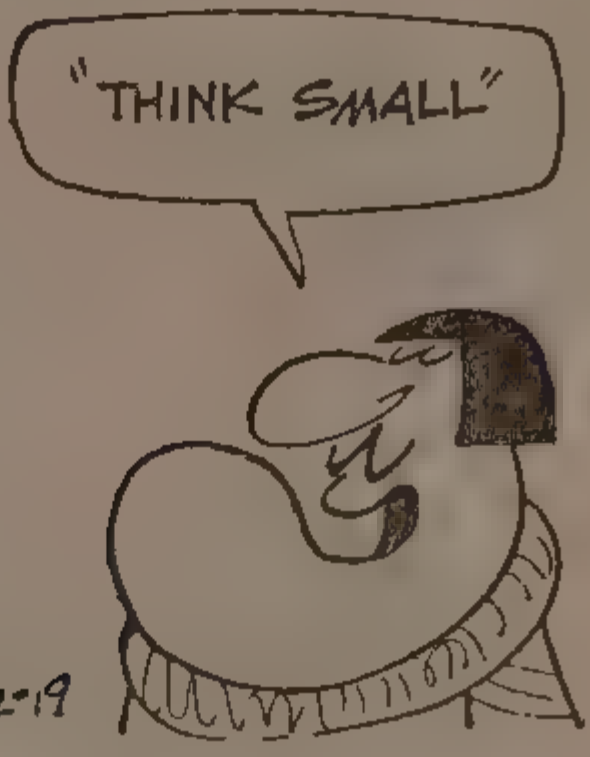
ARE YOU KIDDING?.. WITHOUT HIM, THERE IS NO STORE!


SEEMS WE SHOULD HAVE A MOTTO FOR OUR "BE KIND TO SHORT PEOPLE WEEK"
I'VE GOT IT!


"THINK SMALL"
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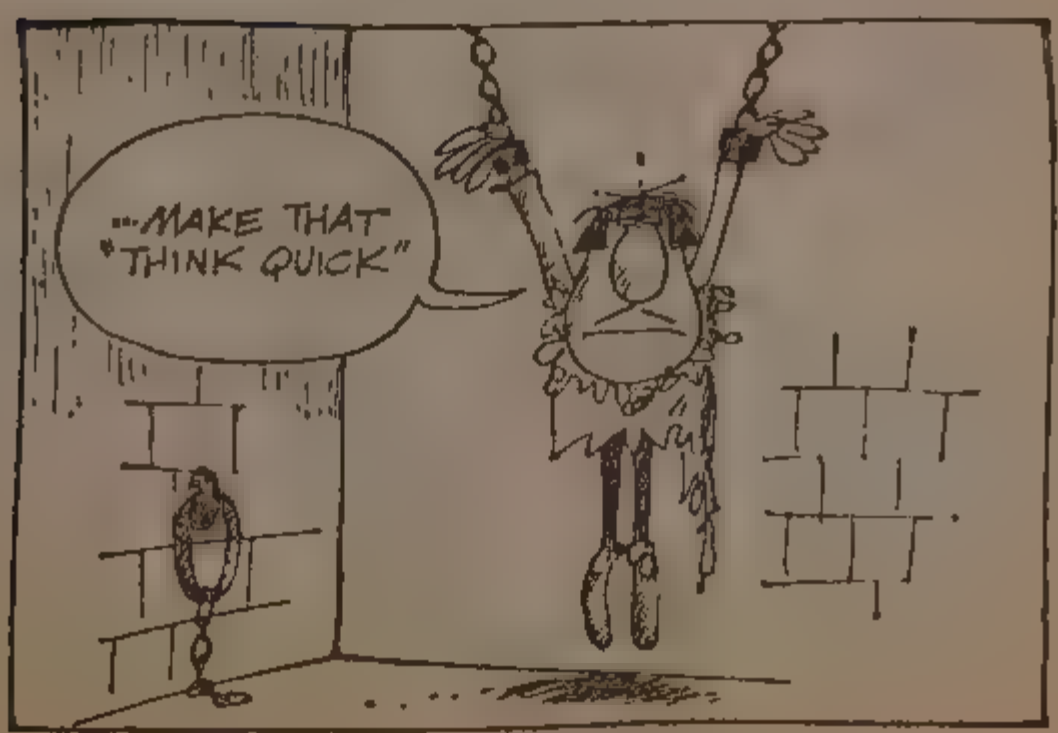
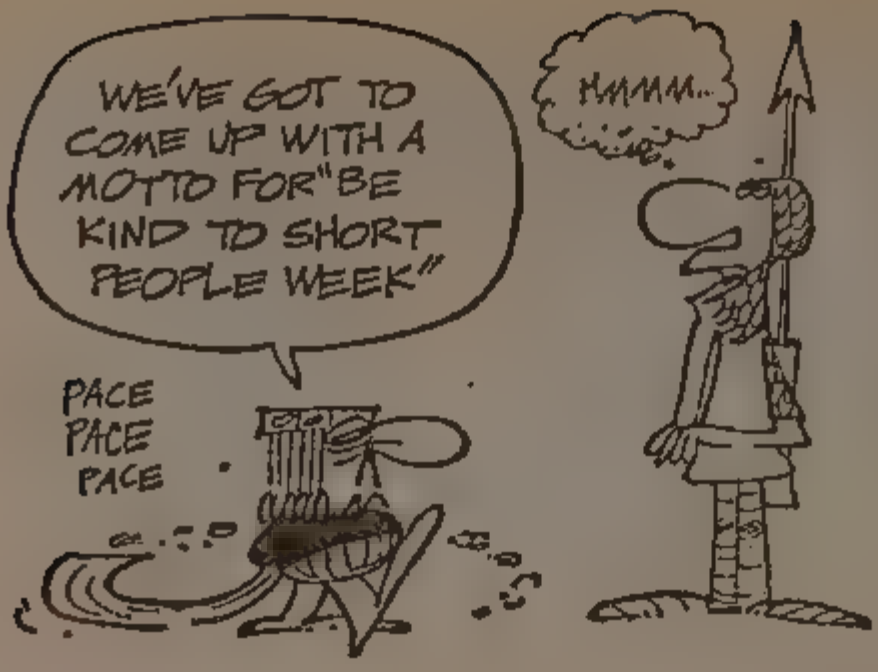
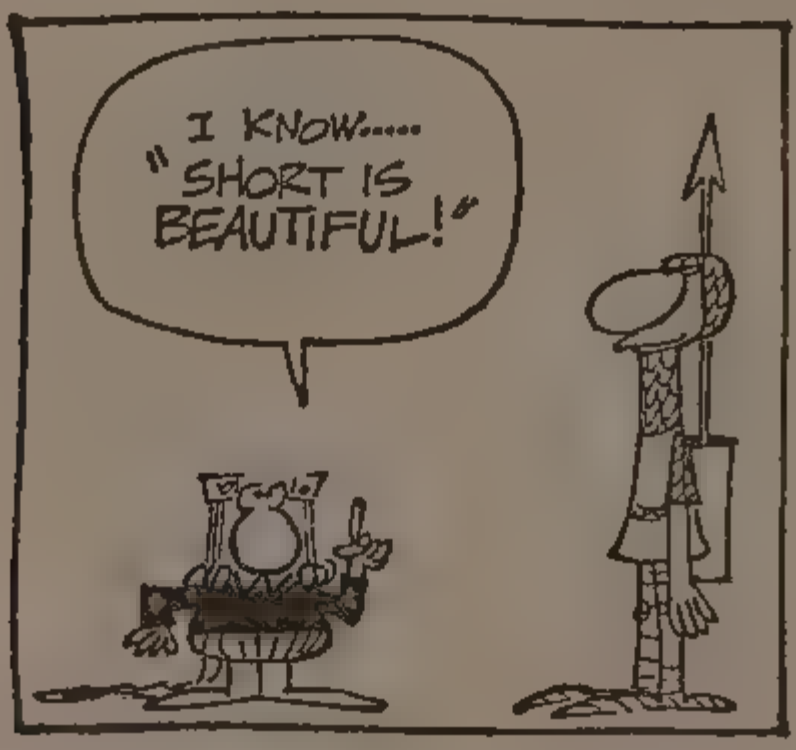

...MAKE THAT "THINK QUICK"


WE'VE GOT TO COME UP WITH A MOTTO FOR "BE KIND TO SHORT PEOPLE WEEK"
HMMM...
PACE
PACE
PACE


I KNOW..... "SHORT IS BEAUTIFUL!"

... UH..... LET'S NOT SPRING IT ON THEM UNTIL AFTER PAYDAY.
2-2

IT'S THE THIRD DAY OF "BE KIND TO SHORT PEOPLE WEEK" AND I STILL DON'T SEE MUCH CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDE OF THE PEOPLE
MAYBE THEY HAVEN'T SEEN THE FOSTERS.
THEY HAD TO... I TACKED THEM UP MYSELF!
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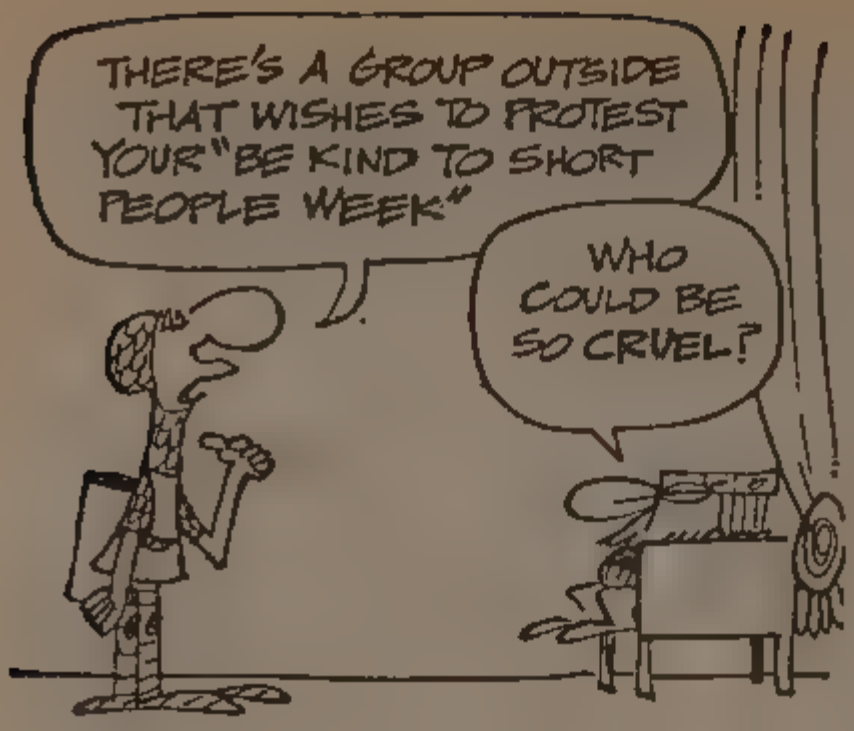
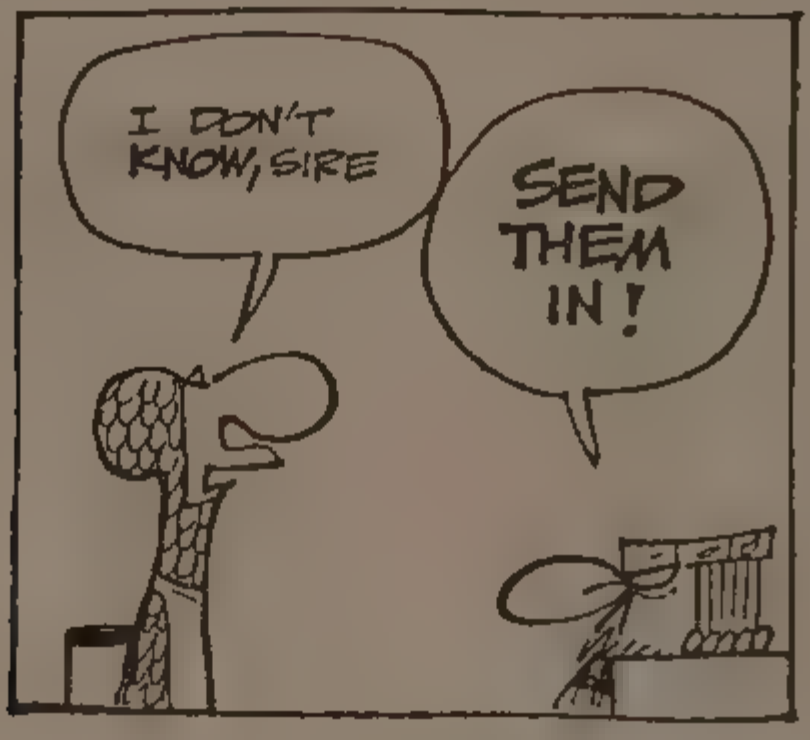
QUICK... RAISE THE FOSTERS TWO AND A HALF FEET!


THERE'S A GROUP OUTSIDE THAT WISHES TO PROTEST YOUR "BE KIND TO SHORT PEOPLE WEEK"
WHO COULD BE SO CRUEL?


I DON'T KNOW, SIRE
SEND THEM IN!

THE KING WILL SEE YOU.
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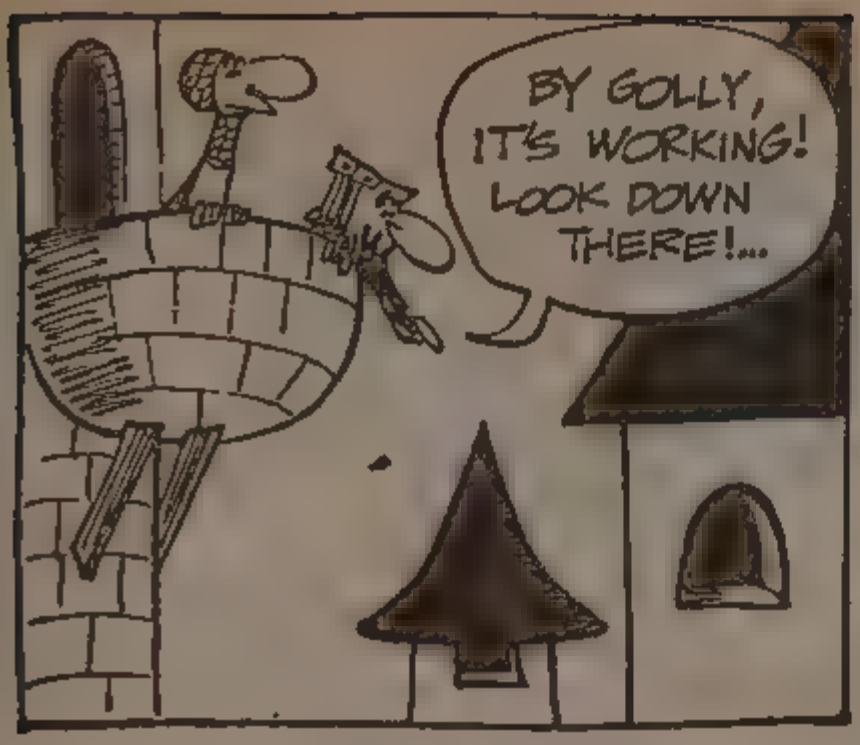
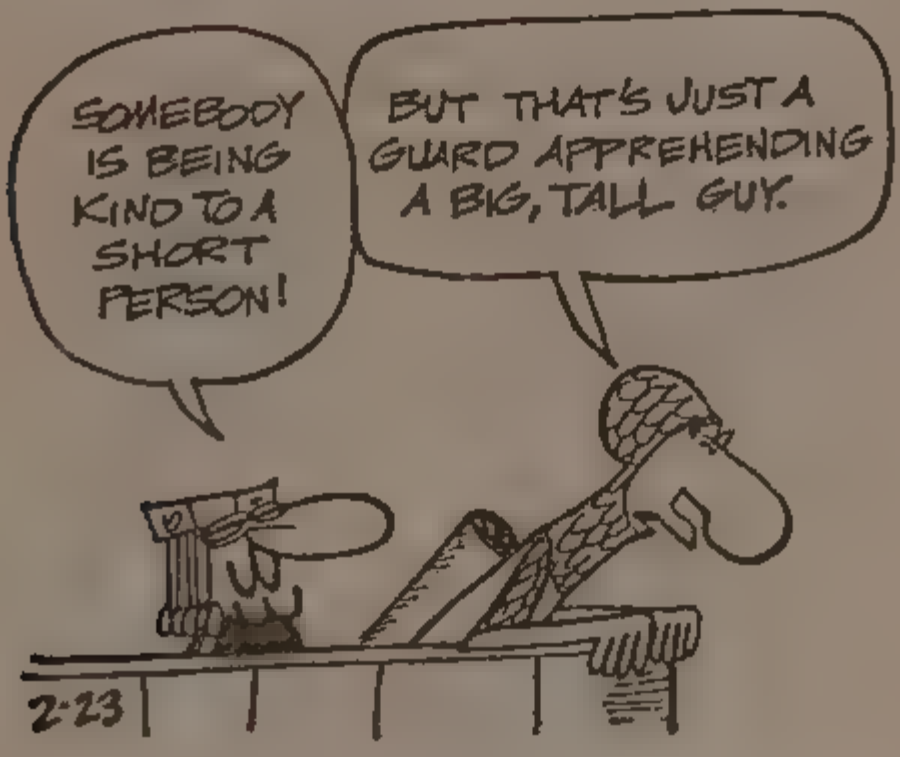

BY GOLLY, IT'S WORKING! LOOK DOWN THERE!...


SOMEBODY IS BEING KIND TO A SHORT PERSON!
BUT THAT'S JUST A GUARD APPREHENDING A BIG, TALL GUY.
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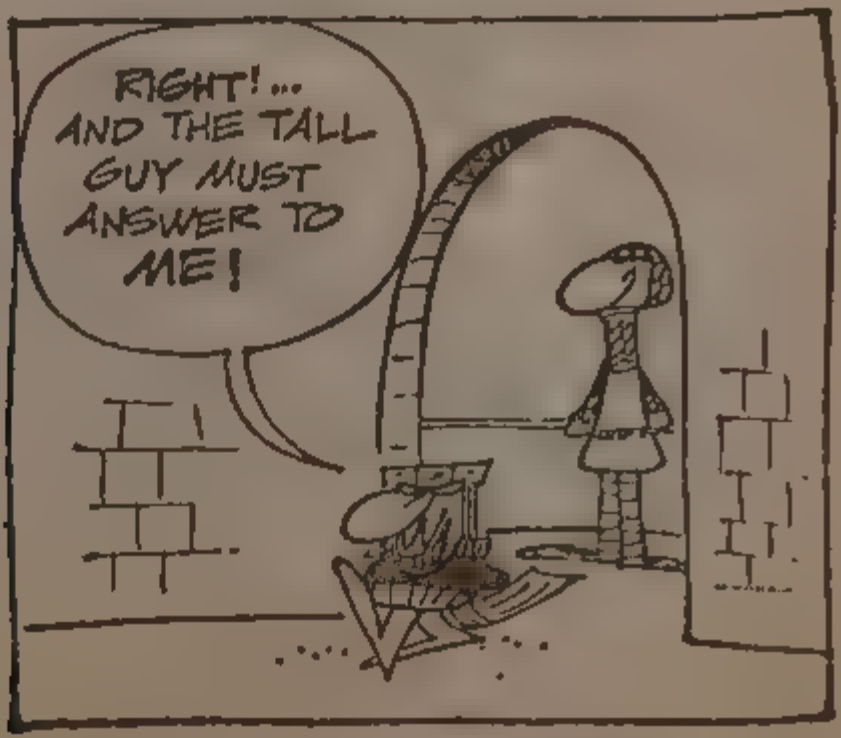
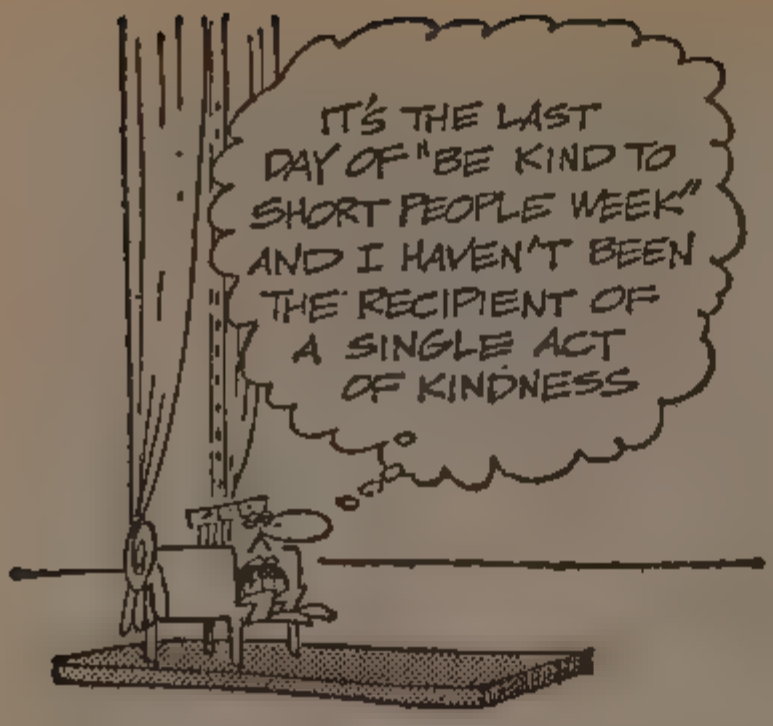
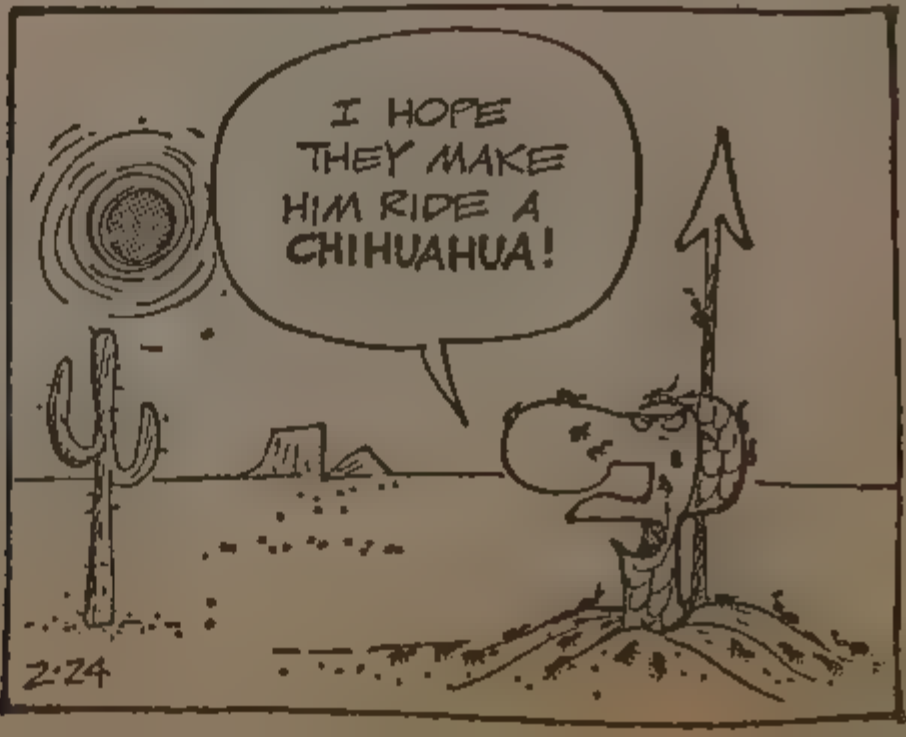

RIGHT!... AND THE TALL GUY MUST ANSWER TO ME!


IT'S THE LAST DAY OF "BE KIND TO SHORT PEOPLE WEEK" AND I HAVEN'T BEEN THE RECIPIENT OF A SINGLE ACT OF KINDNESS

GOOD NEWS, SIRE... YOU'VE BEEN SELECTED GRAND MARSHAL OF THE ANNUAL RUNT PARADE!


I HOPE THEY MAKE HIM RIDE A CHIHUAHUA!
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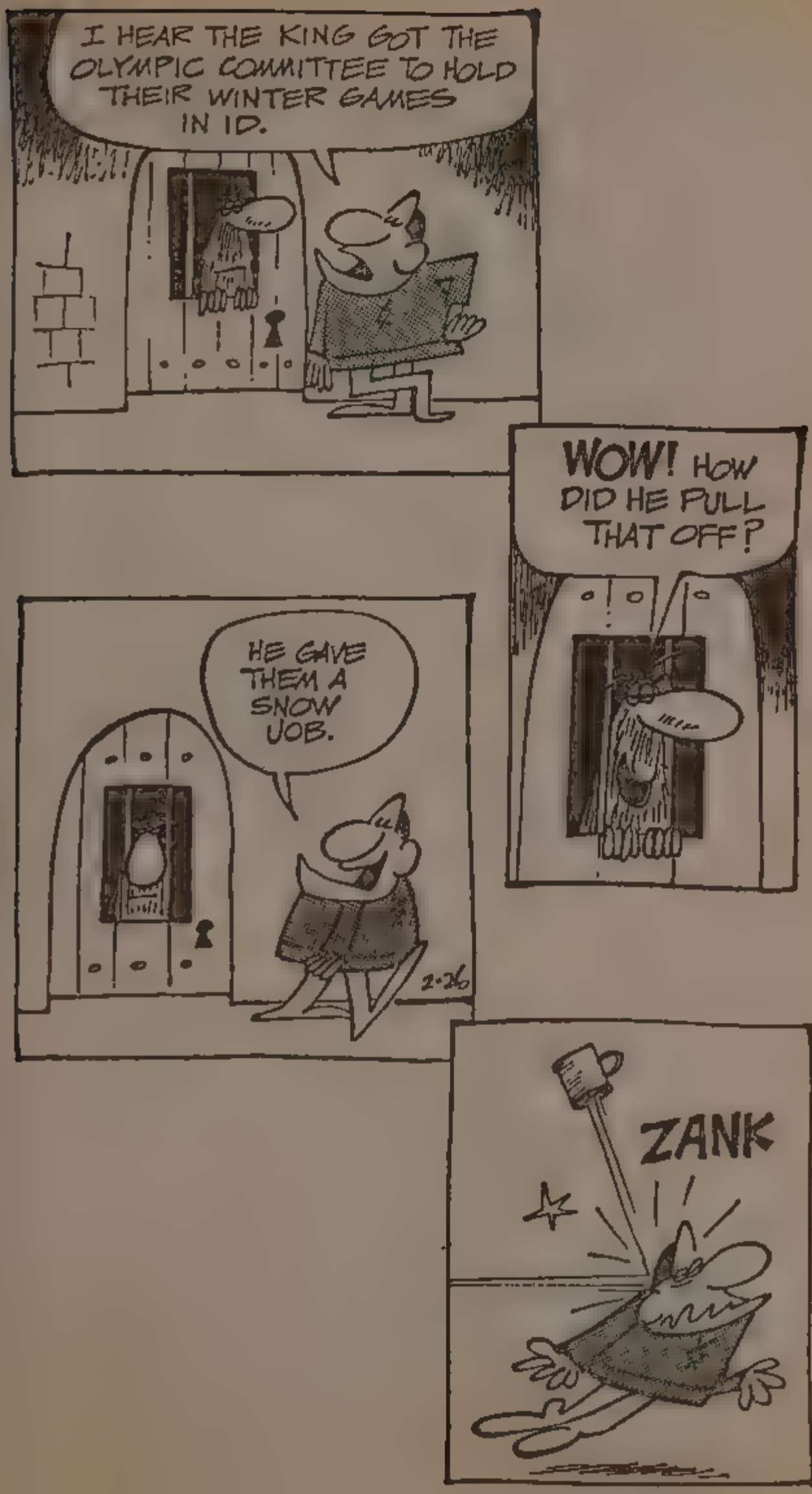
I HEAR THE KING GOT THE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE TO HOLD THEIR WINTER GAMES IN ID.
WOW! HOW DID HE PULL THAT OFF?
HE GAVE THEM A SNOW JOB.
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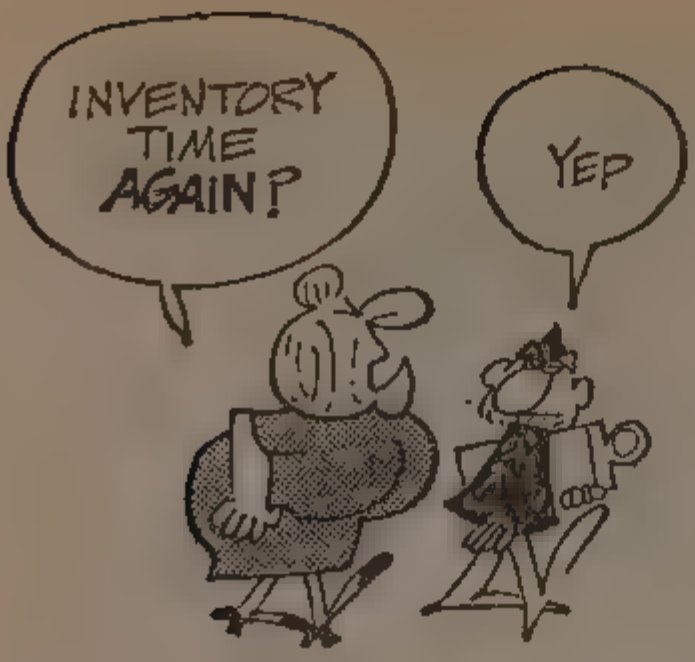
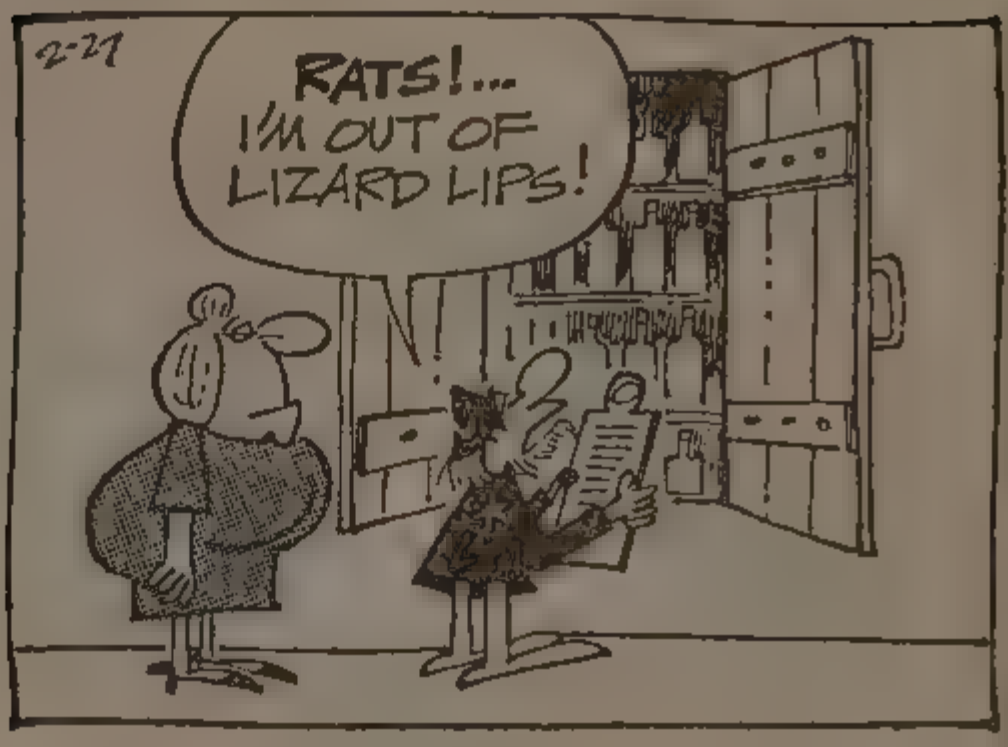
ZANK


INVENTORY TIME AGAIN?
YEP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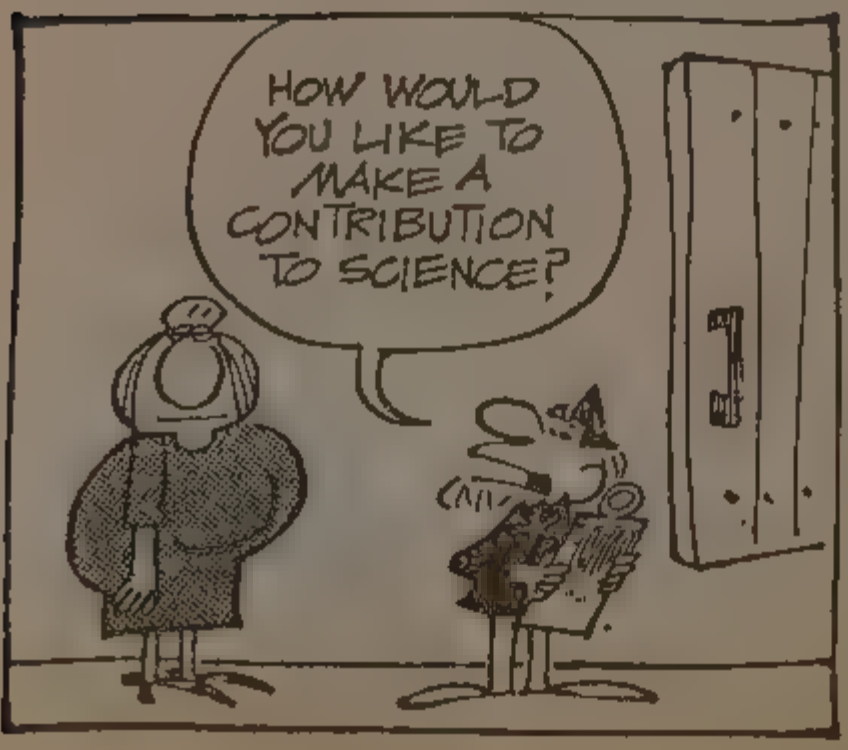
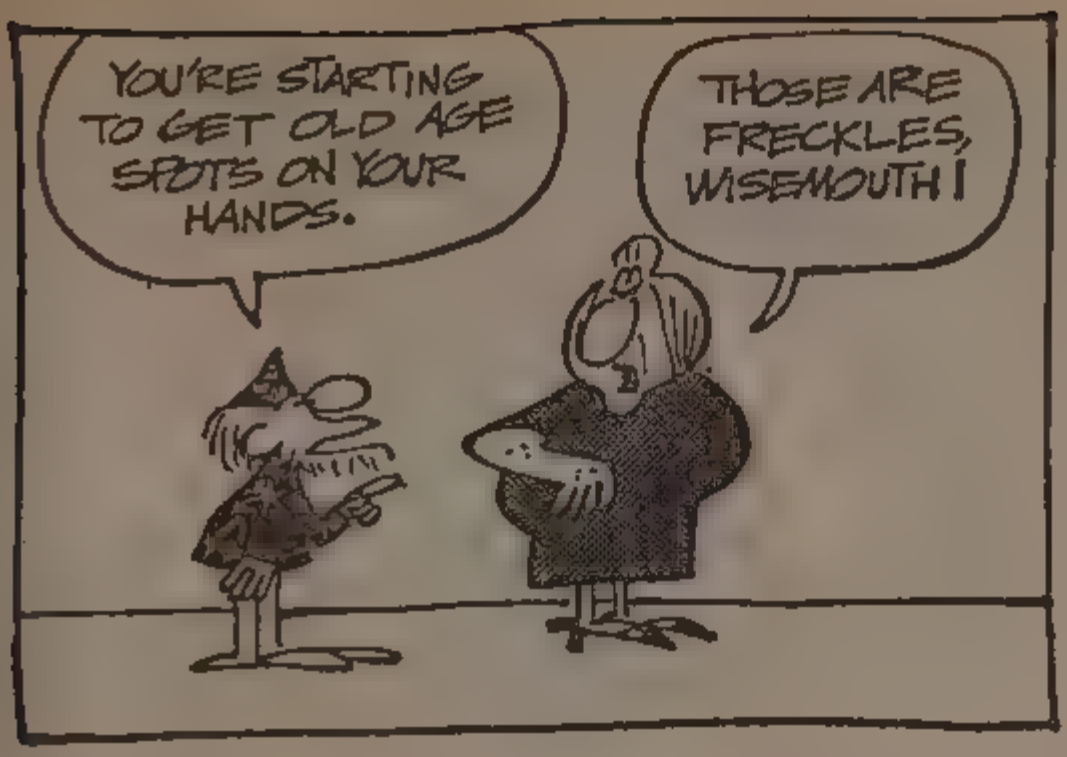
RATS!... I'M OUT OF LIZARD LIPS!


HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO SCIENCE?


YOU'RE STARTING TO GET OLD AGE SPOTS ON YOUR HANDS.
THOSE ARE FRECKLES, WISEMOUTH!

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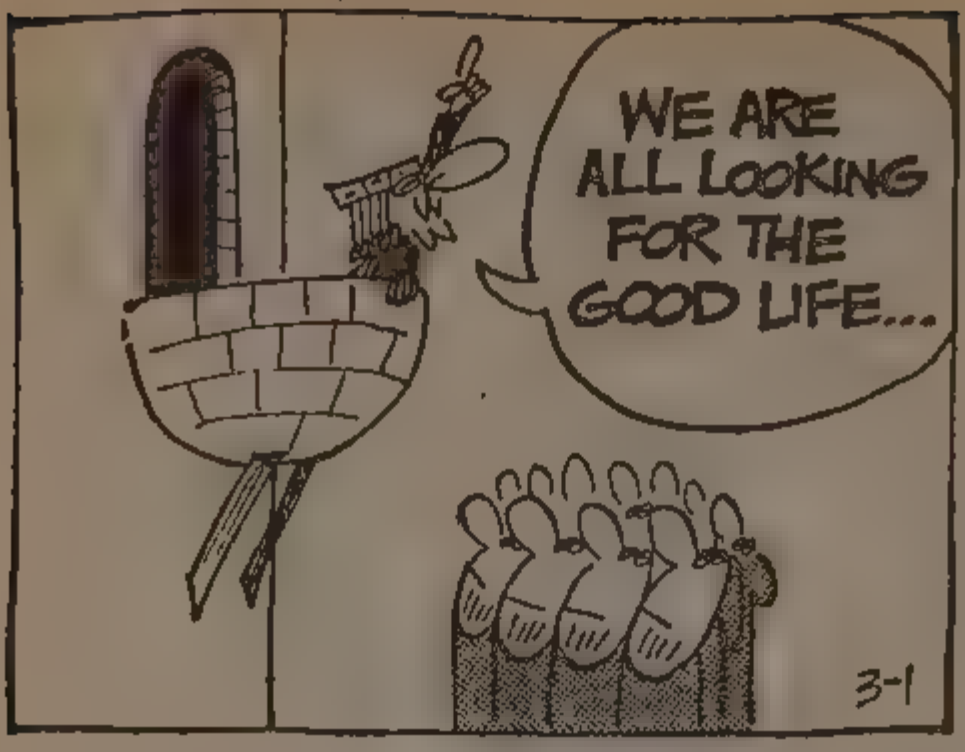
...AND I SUPPOSE THE STRETCHMARKS ARE FROM CHEERLEADING?


WE ARE ALL LOOKING FOR THE GOOD LIFE...
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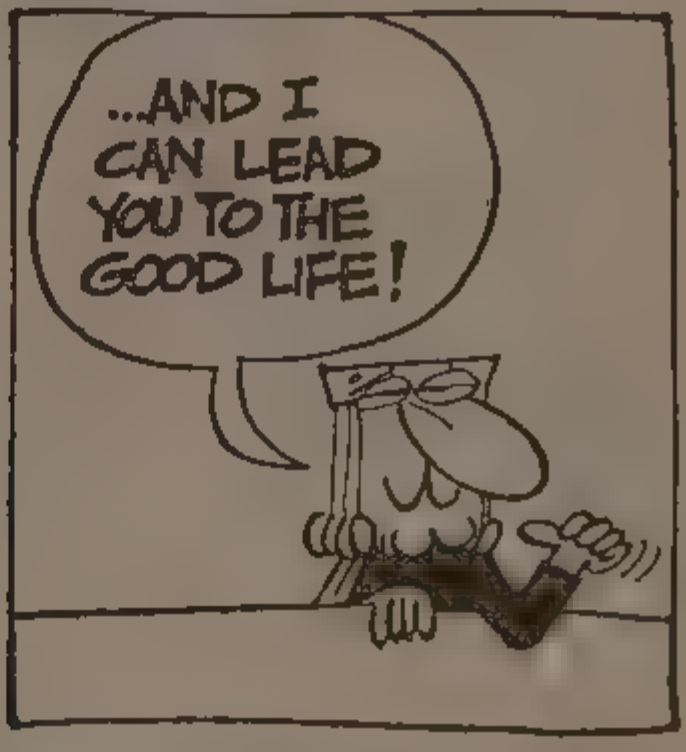
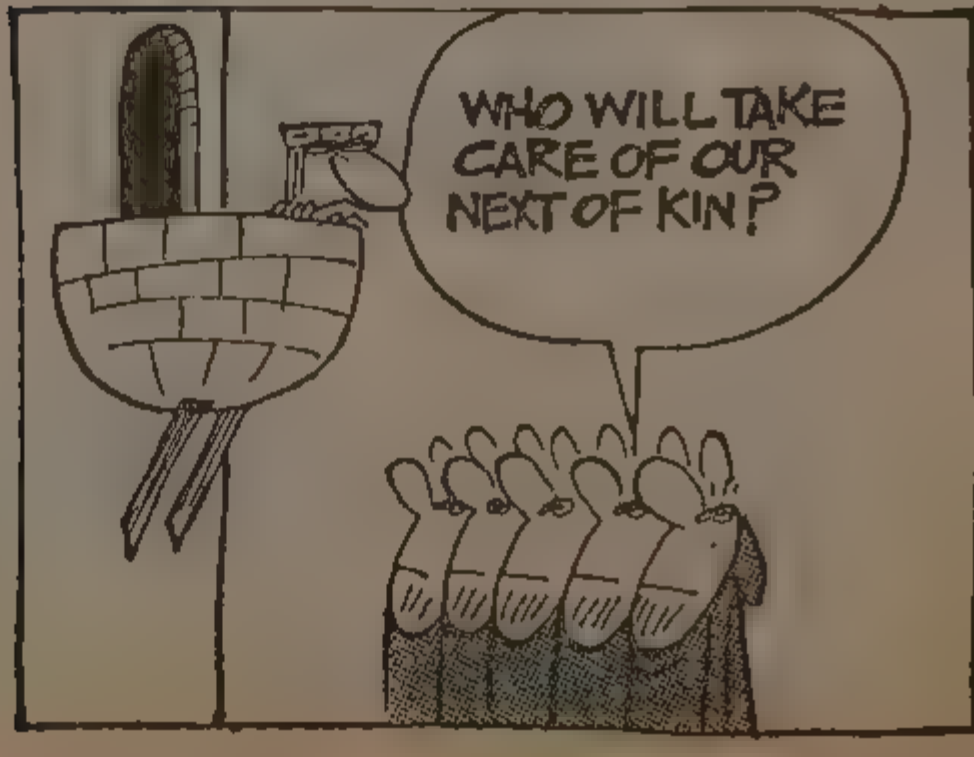

...AND I CAN LEAD YOU TO THE GOOD LIFE!

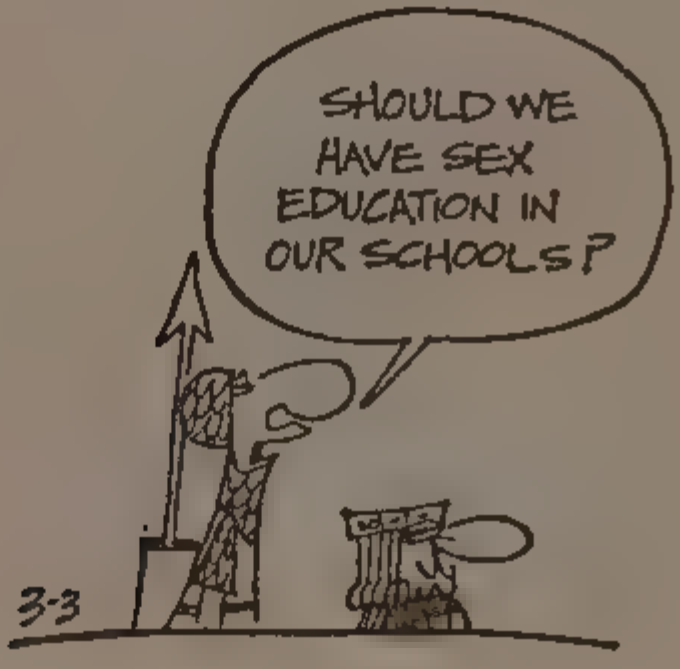

WHO WILL TAKE CARE OF OUR NEXT OF KIN?

WHAT'S THE VERDICT, DOC?
3-2

STAY AWAY FROM SATURATED FATS

I HAVEN'T BEEN IN A POOL HALL IN TEN YEARS!

SIRE, THERE'S A QUESTION THAT'S BEEN BUGGING ME...
WHAT IS IT?


SHOULD WE HAVE SEX EDUCATION IN OUR SCHOOLS?
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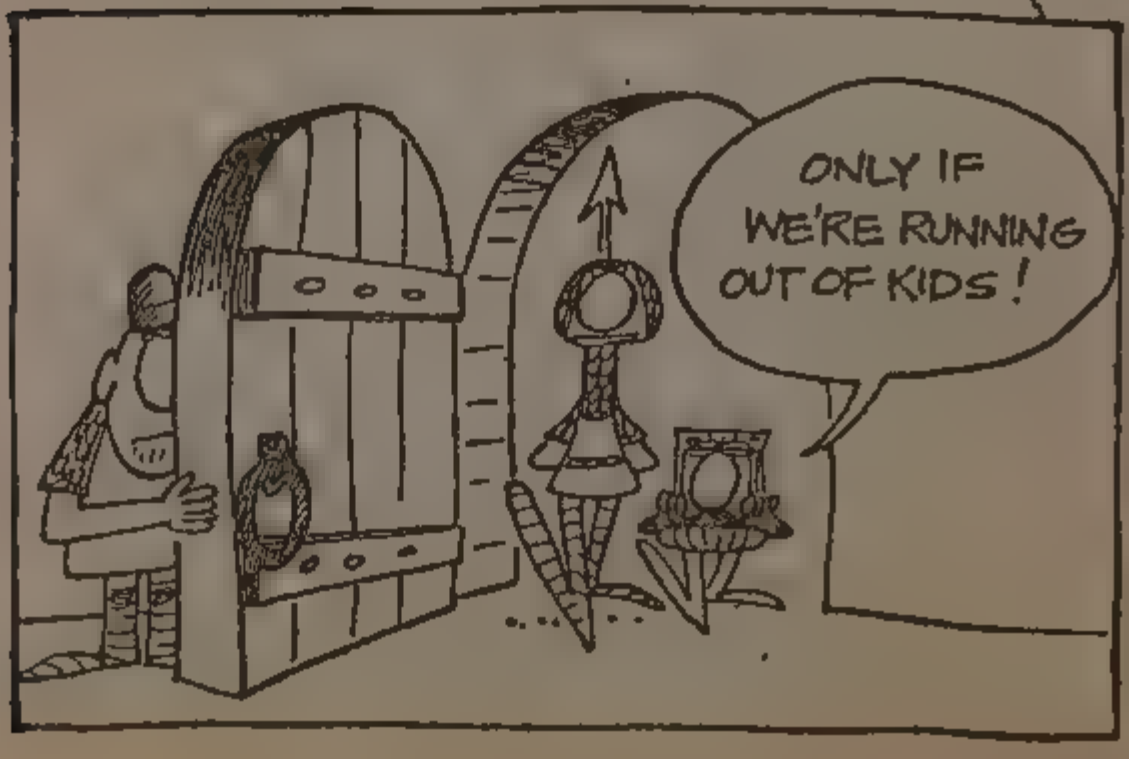
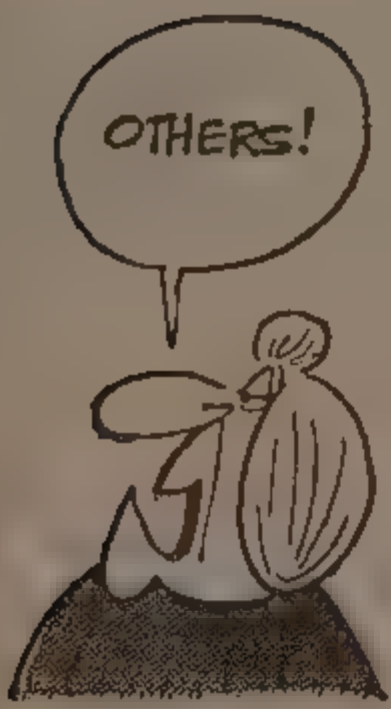

ONLY IF WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF KIDS!

I NEED A NEW DRESS.

DO YOU DRESS TO PLEASE YOURSELF OR OTHERS?


OTHERS!

GOOD!... I LIKE THE DRESS YOU HAVE NOW.

THE HUNS MAY ATTACK TOMORROW... MAKE IT SNOW!

SAVED BY A FREAK STORM!

POOF

NEVER STEAM THE FREAK!

....NOW ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?
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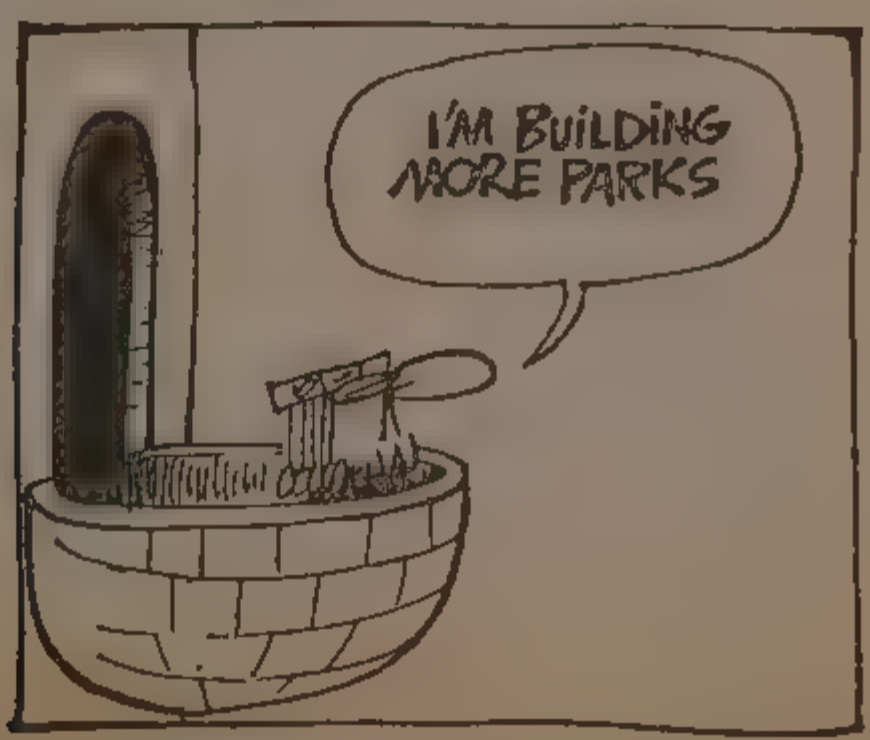
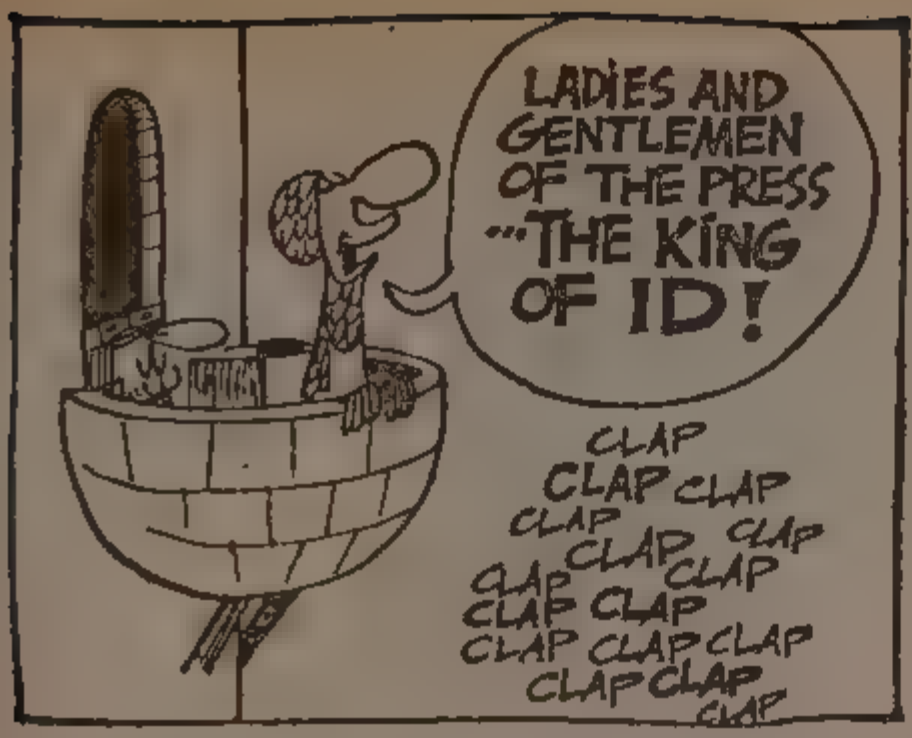
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO KEEP THE MUGGERS OFF OUR STREETS?


I'M BUILDING MORE PARKS

THE KING HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED!
SEND OUT A SEARCH PARTY
FOR WHO?
FOR ANY VENTRILOQUIST WITHIN A HUNDRED MILES!


LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS ... THE KING OF ID!
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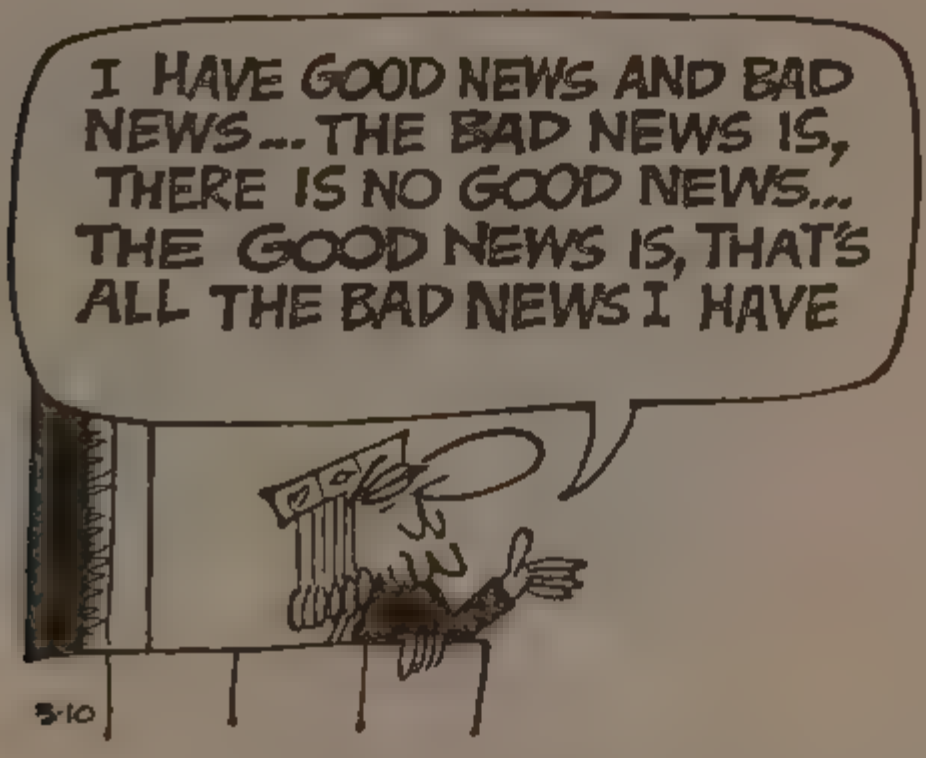
CLAP


I HAVE GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS... THE BAD NEWS IS, THERE IS NO GOOD NEWS... THE GOOD NEWS IS, THAT'S ALL THE BAD NEWS I HAVE
3-10

I CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR HARRY REASONER'S WRAPUP ON THIS ONE.

HOW COME WE NEVER KISS ANYMORE?

IT'S NOTHING AGAINST YOU PERSONALLY...
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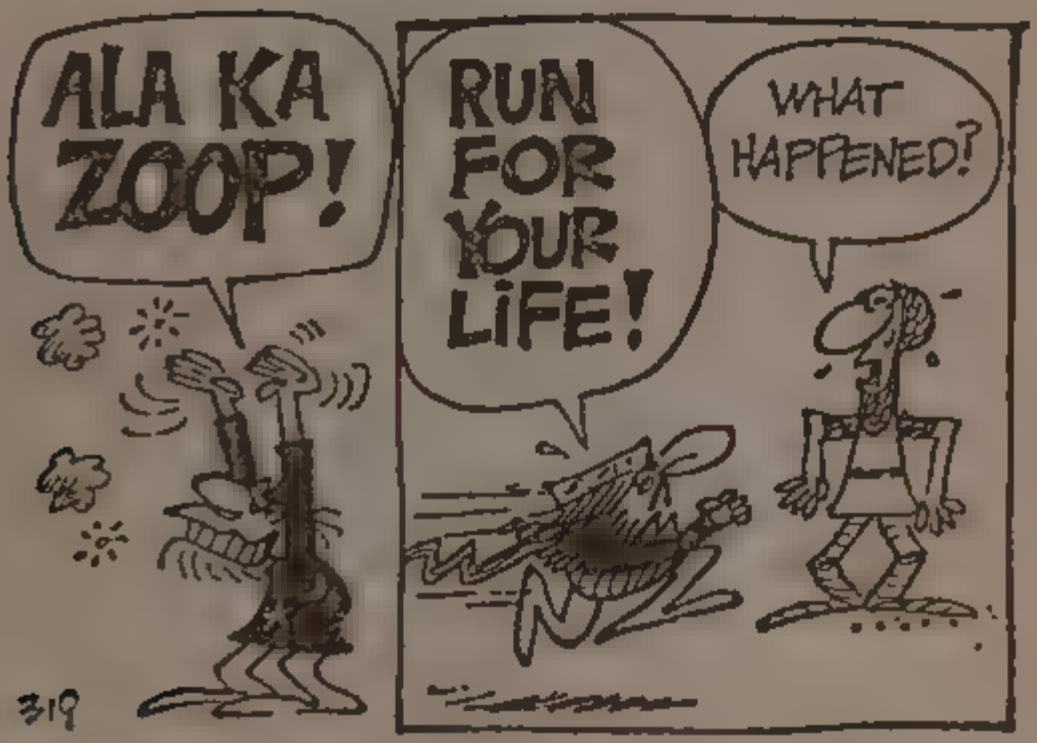
...YOUR NOSE KEEPS KNOCKING MY HAT OFF.

WITH ALL YOUR POWERS, YOU OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE PIGEONS!


ALA KA ZOOP!
RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!
WHAT HAPPENED?
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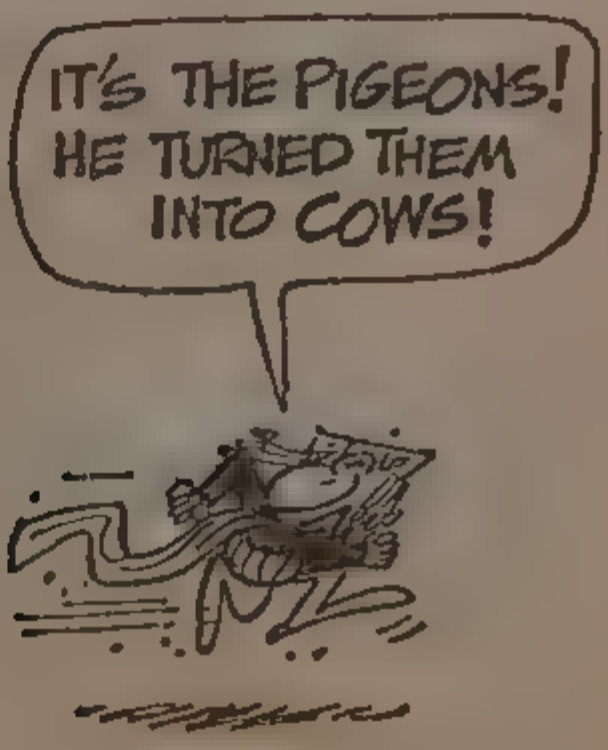
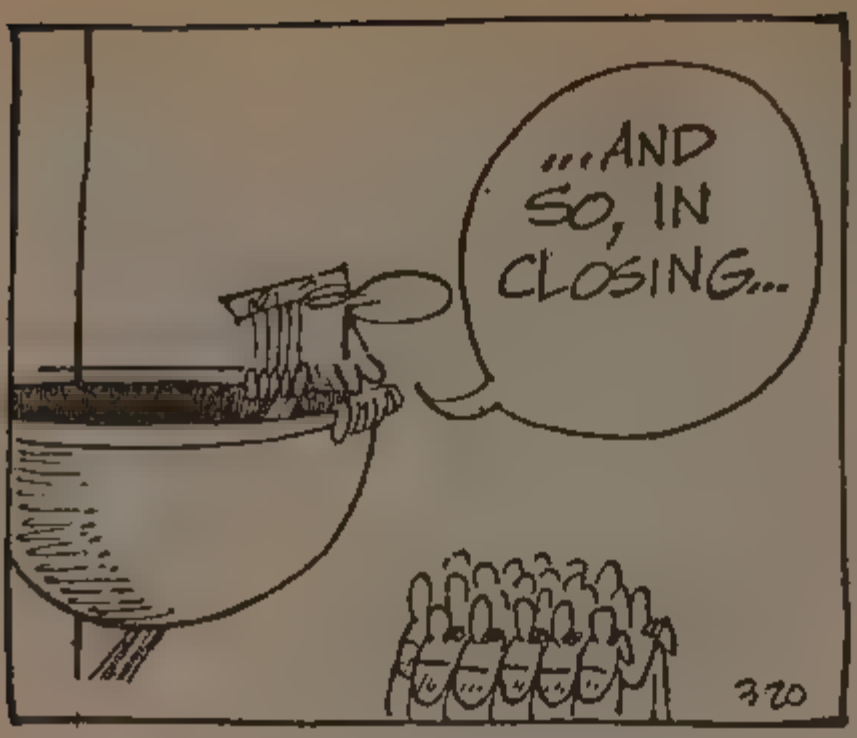

IT'S THE PIGEONS! HE TURNED THEM INTO COWS!


...AND SO, IN CLOSING...
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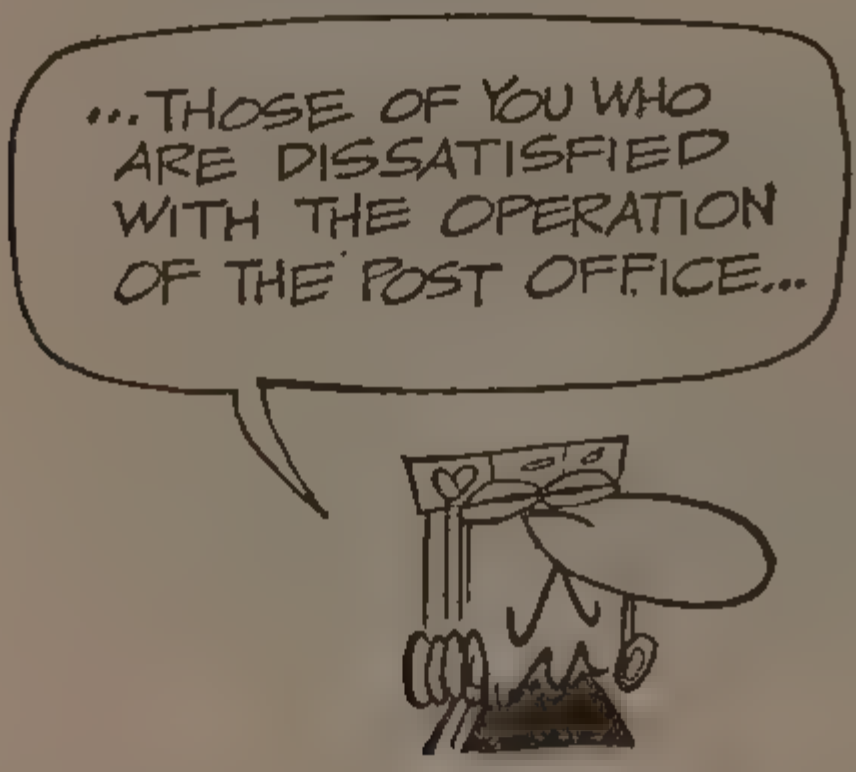
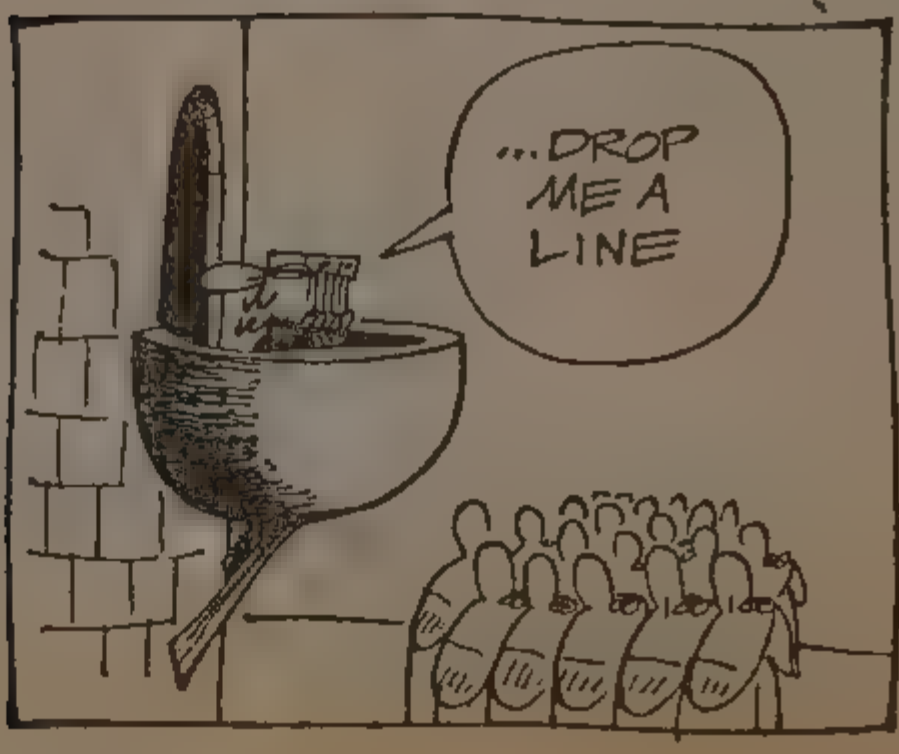
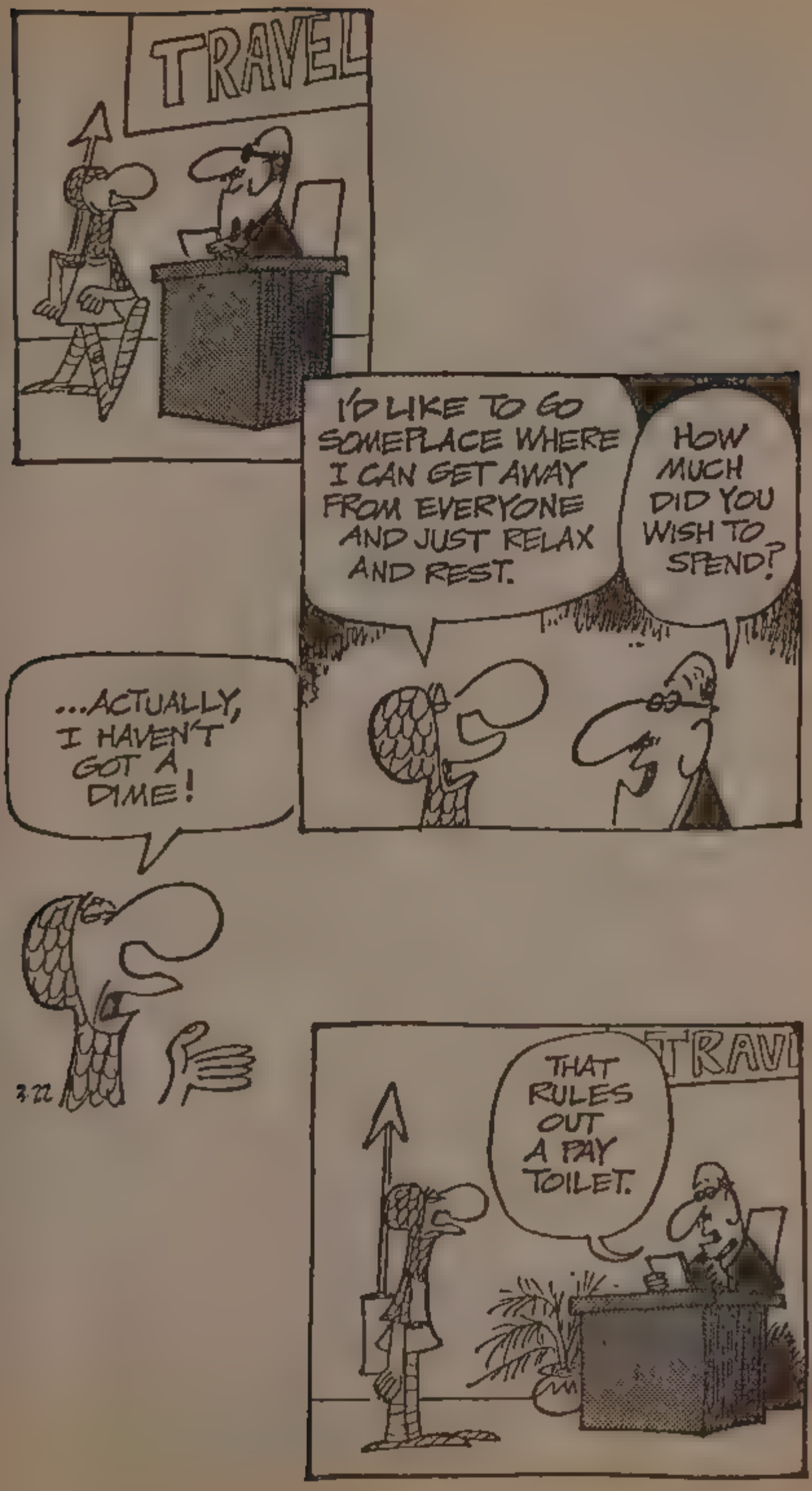
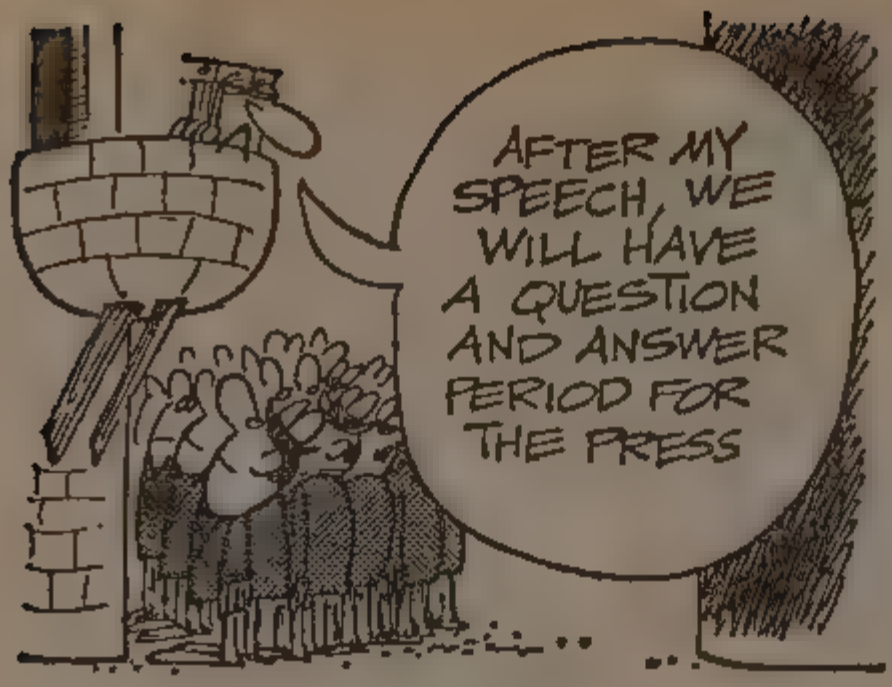
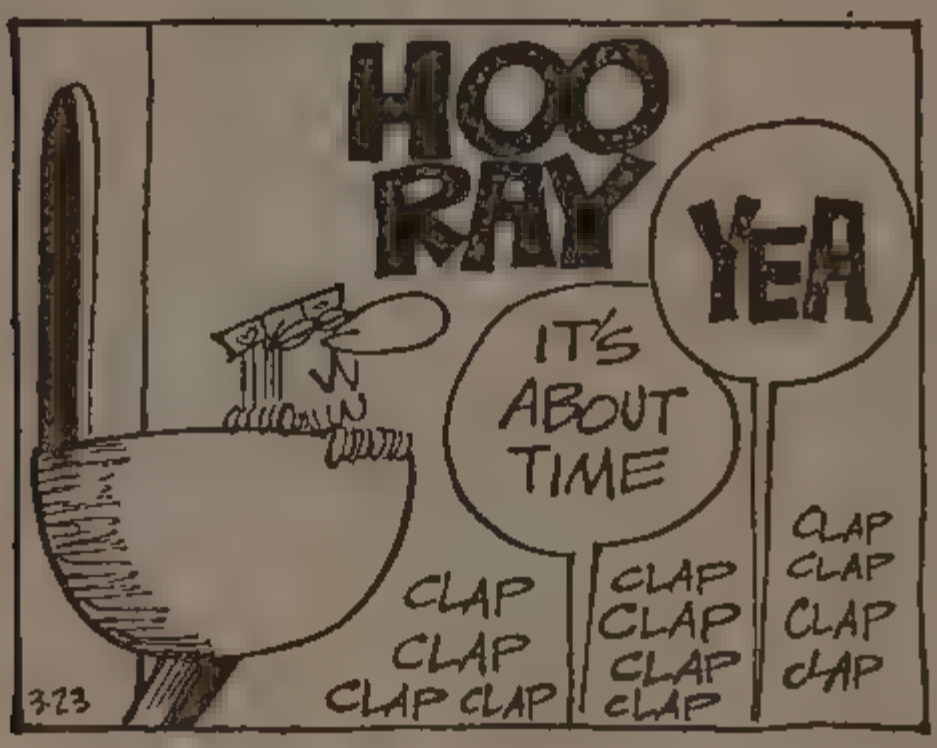

...THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE DISSATISFIED WITH THE OPERATION OF THE POST OFFICE...


...DROP ME A LINE


TRAVEL
I'D LIKE TO GO SOMEPLACE WHERE I CAN GET AWAY FROM EVERYONE AND JUST RELAX AND REST.
HOW MUCH DID YOU WISH TO SPEND?
...ACTUALLY, I HAVEN'T GOT A DIME!
THAT RULES OUT A PAY TOILET.


AFTER MY SPEECH, WE WILL HAVE A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD FOR THE PRESS


HOO RAY
YEA
IT'S ABOUT TIME
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
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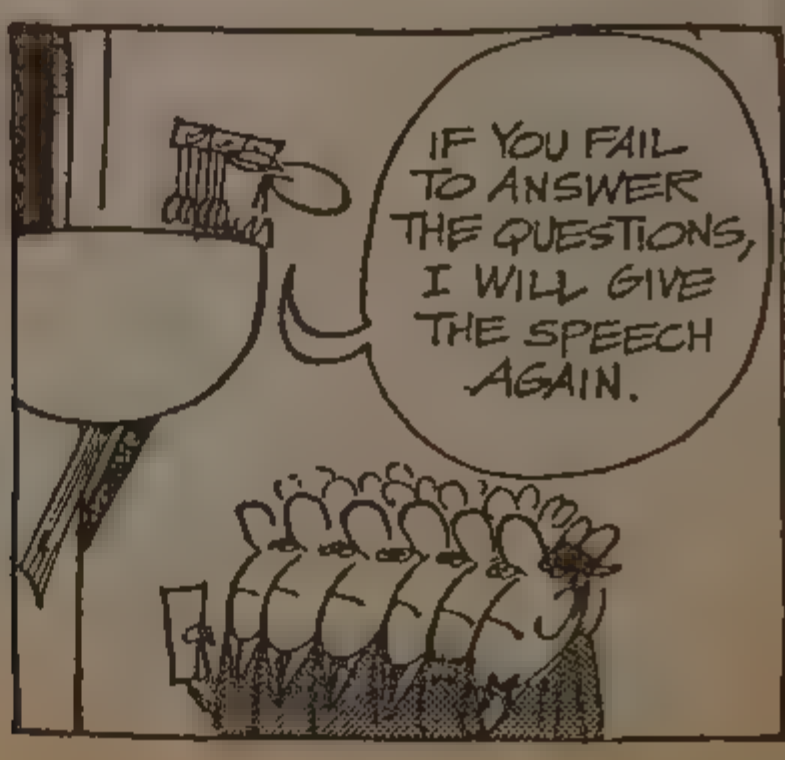
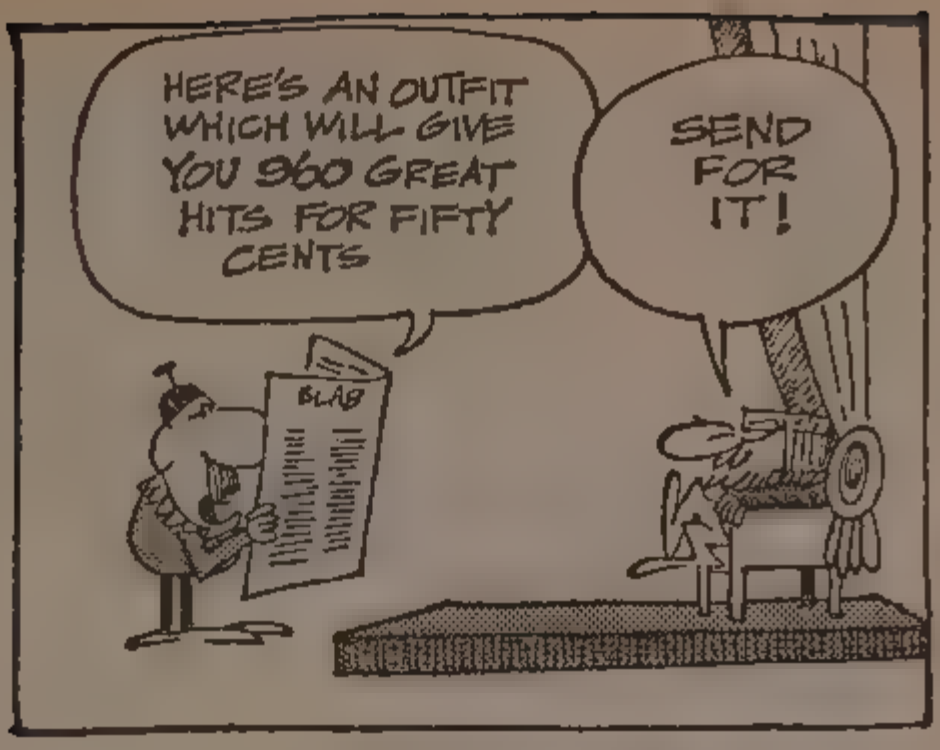
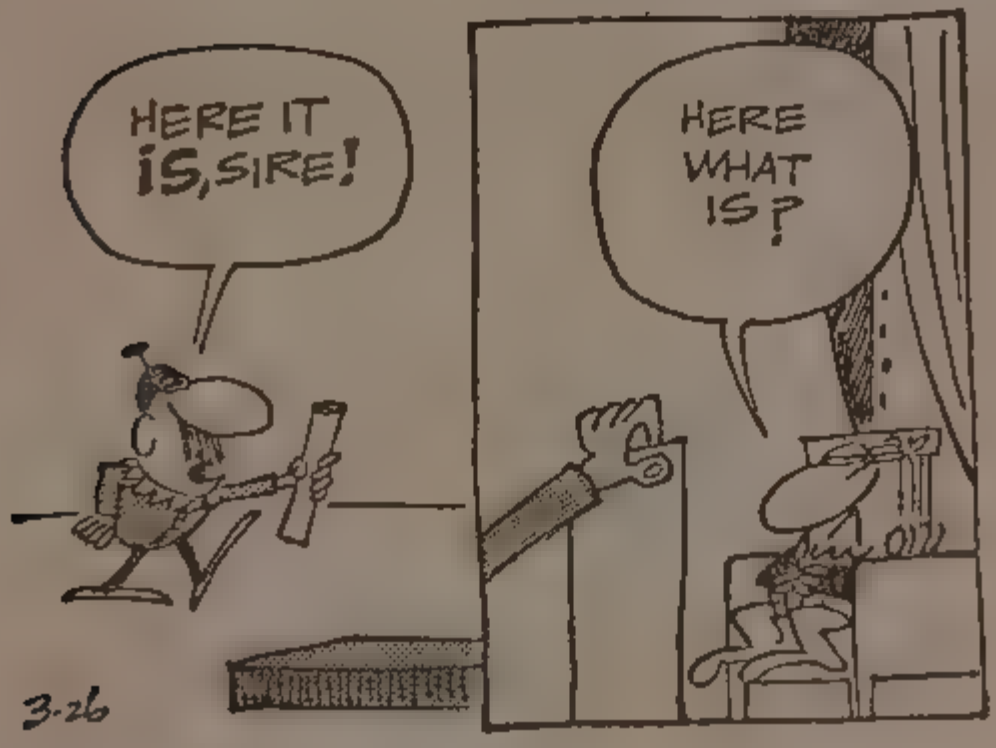

IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS, I WILL GIVE THE SPEECH AGAIN.


HERE'S AN OUTFIT WHICH WILL GIVE YOU 960 GREAT HITS FOR FIFTY CENTS
BLAB
SEND FOR IT!


HERE IT IS, SIRE!
HERE WHAT IS?
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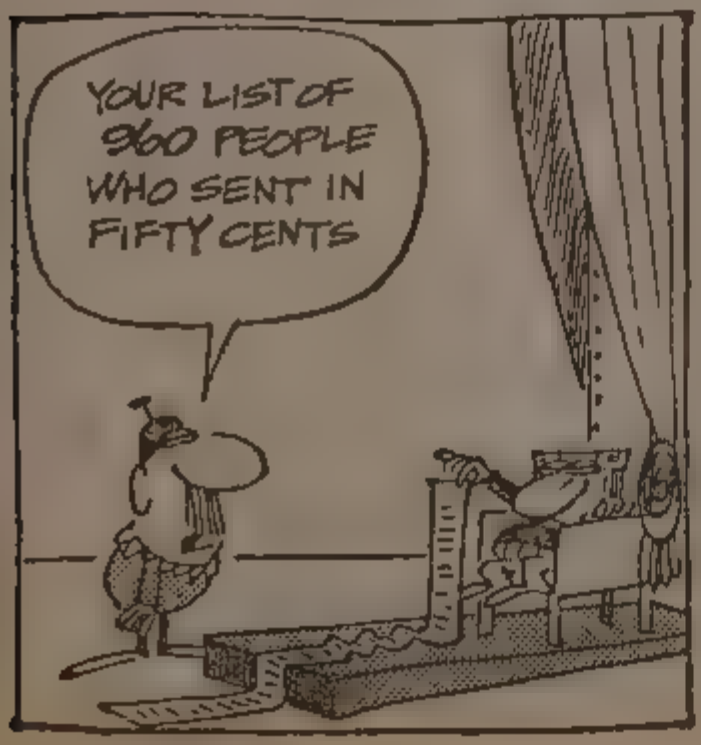
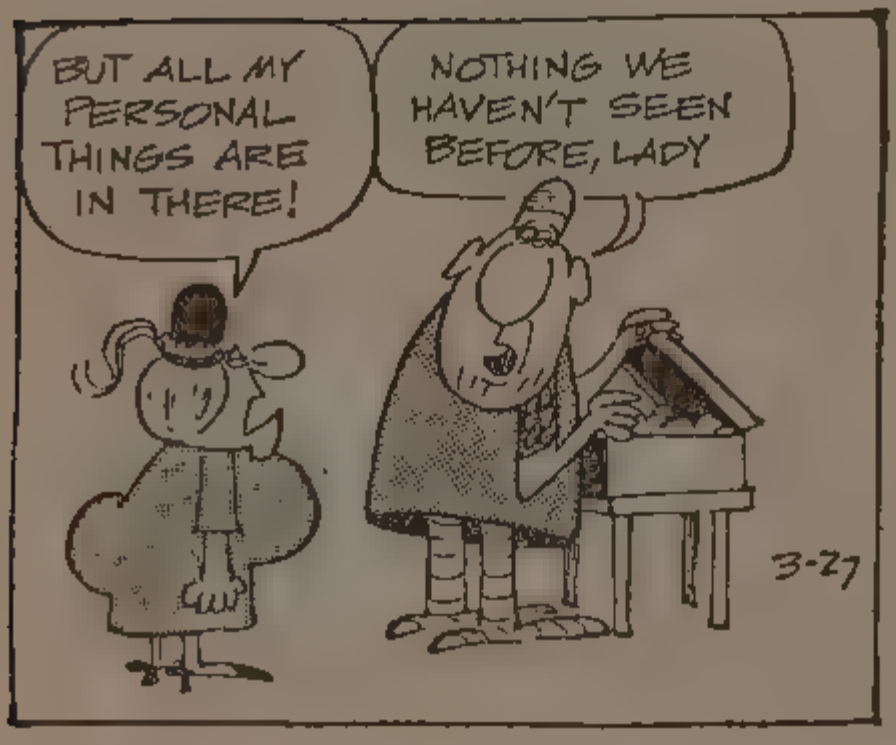

YOUR LIST OF 960 PEOPLE WHO SENT IN FIFTY CENTS

BEFORE YOU BOARD THE STAGECOACH, WE MUST SEARCH YOUR LUGGAGE, LADY
GATE 12


BUT ALL MY PERSONAL THINGS ARE IN THERE!
NOTHING WE HAVEN'T SEEN BEFORE, LADY
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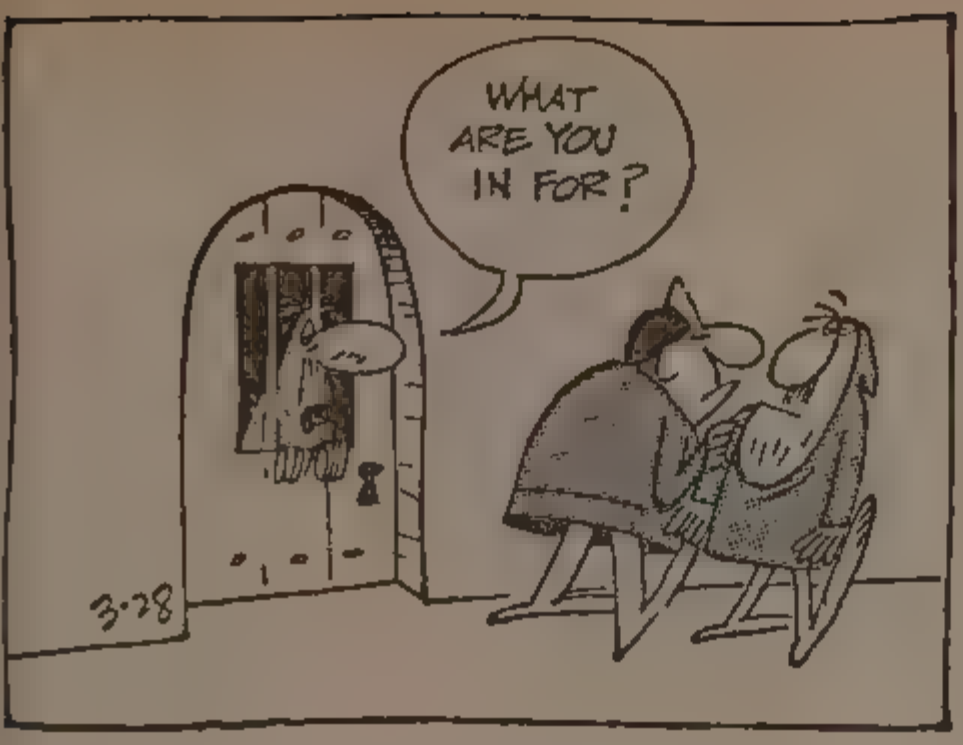
YOU'VE SEEN SIZE 48 PANTYHOSE?


WHAT ARE YOU IN FOR?
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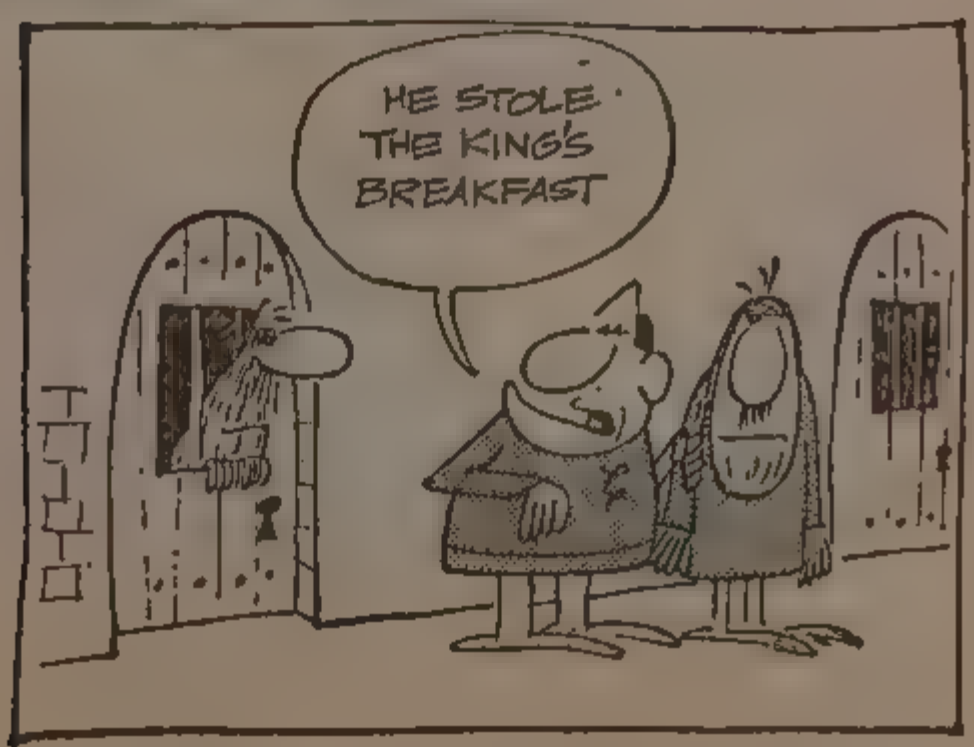
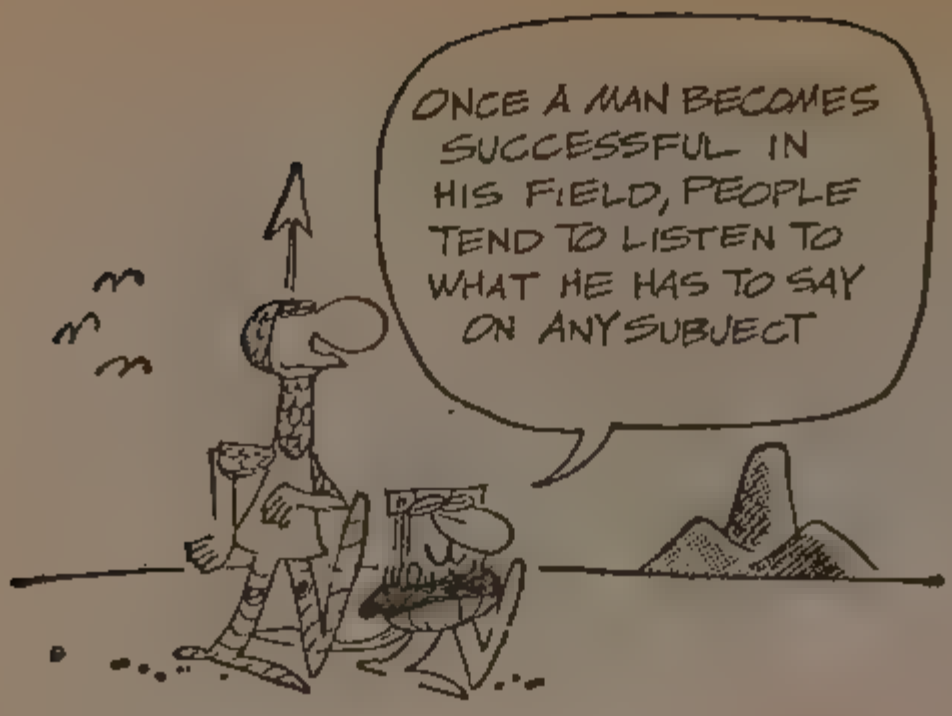
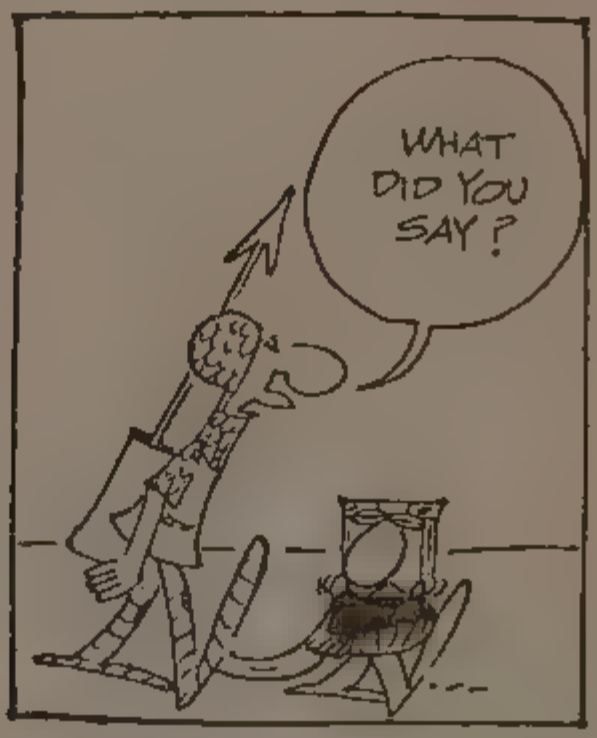
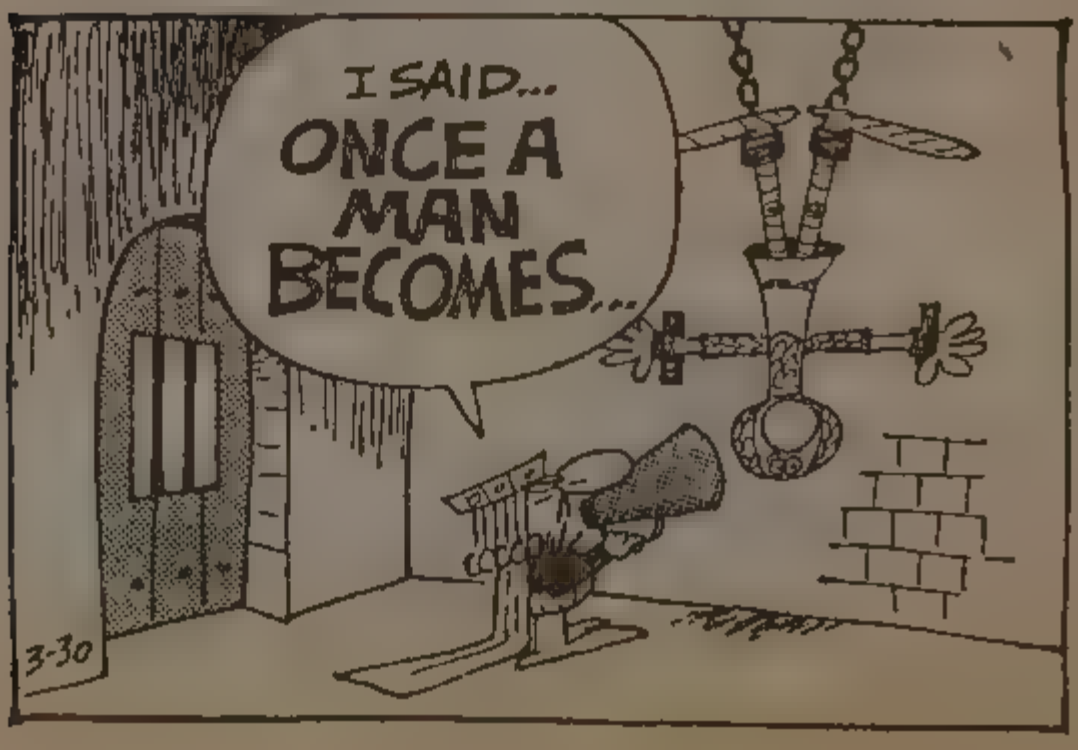
POACHING EGGS


HE STOLE THE KING'S BREAKFAST


ONCE A MAN BECOMES SUCCESSFUL IN HIS FIELD, PEOPLE TEND TO LISTEN TO WHAT HE HAS TO SAY ON ANY SUBJECT


WHAT DID YOU SAY?


I SAID... ONCE A MAN BECOMES...
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YOU HAVE TO STOP EAT.NG GREASY FOODS

...YOU NEED A NICE, HOME-COOKED MEAL
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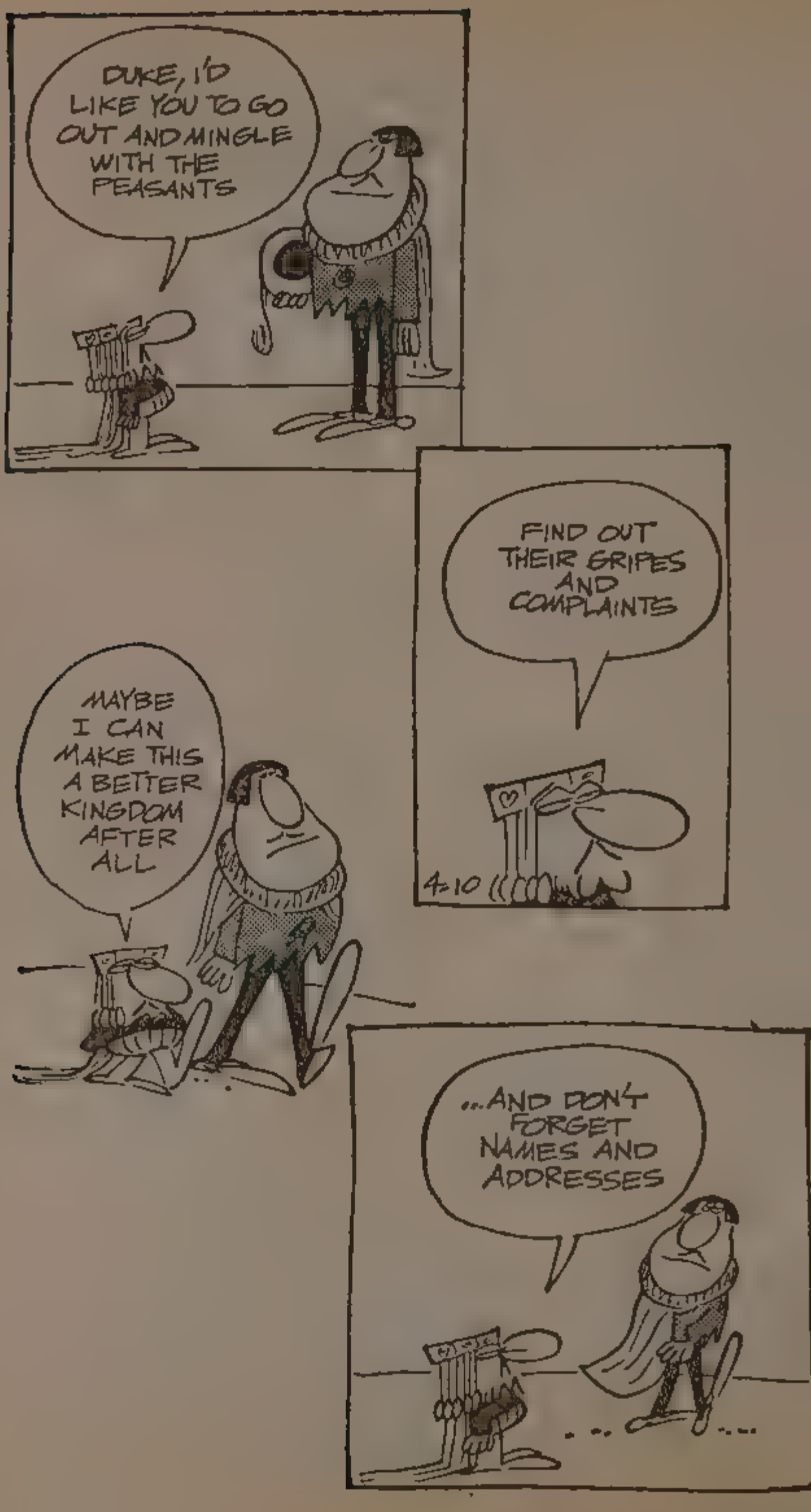
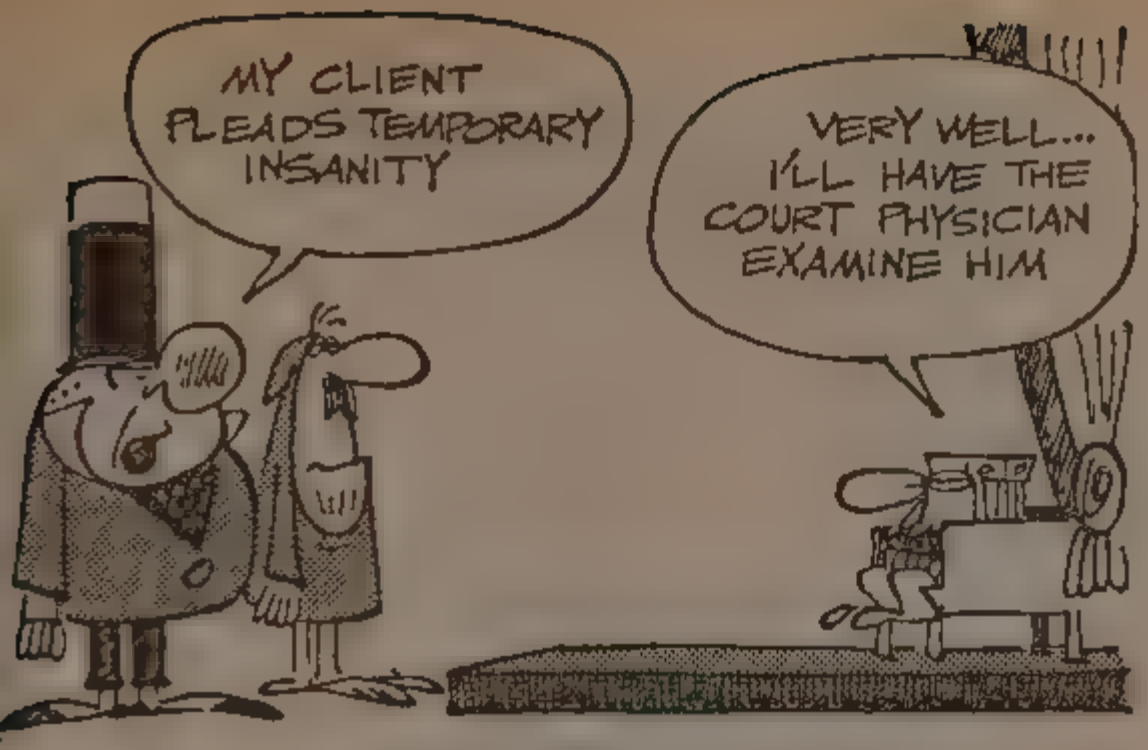
MAKE UP YOUR MIND


DUKE, I'D LIKE YOU TO GO OUT AND MINGLE WITH THE PEASANTS
FIND OUT THEIR GRIPES AND COMPLAINTS
4-10
MAYBE I CAN MAKE THIS A BETTER KINGDOM AFTER ALL
...AND DON'T FORGET NAMES AND ADDRESSES


MY CLIENT PLEADS TEMPORARY INSANITY
VERY WELL... I'LL HAVE THE COURT PHYSICIAN EXAMINE HIM

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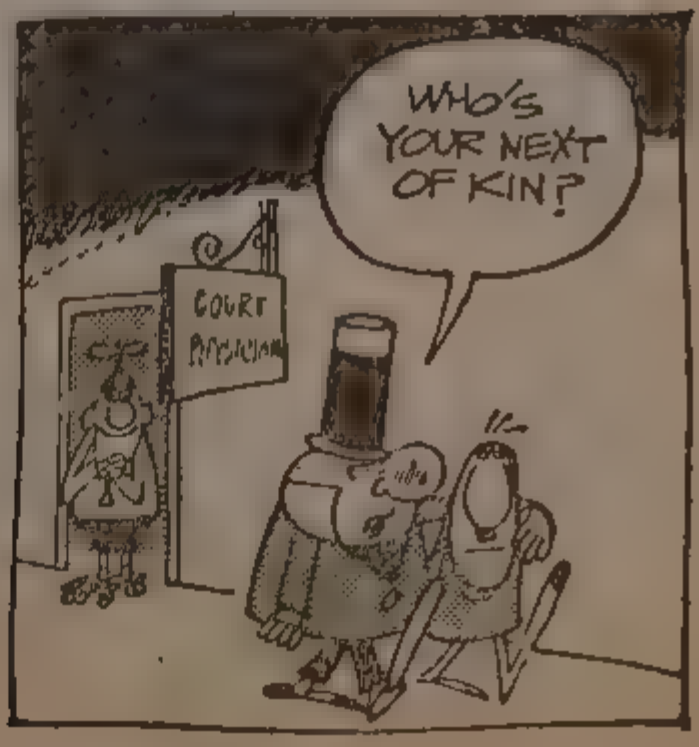
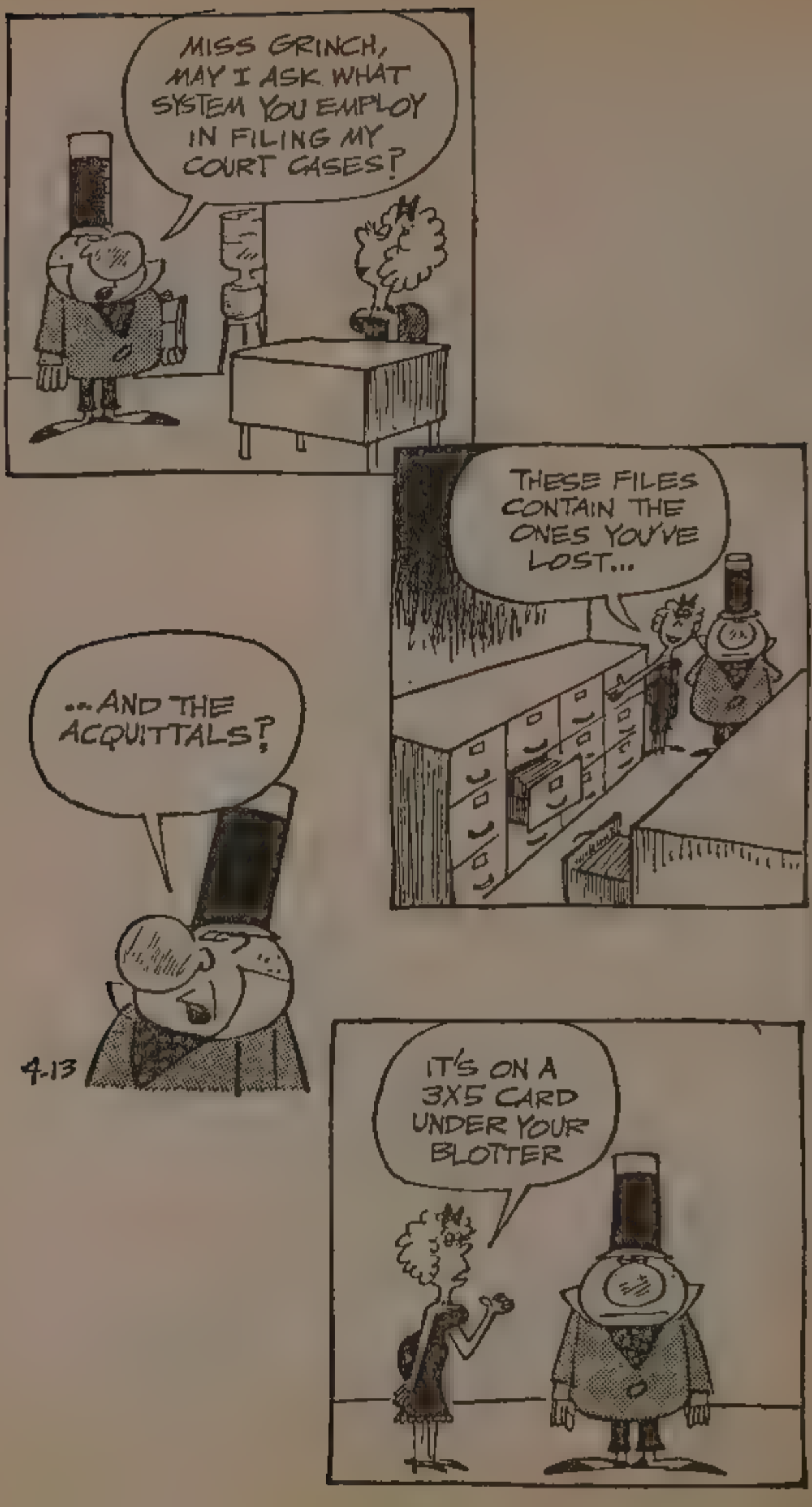
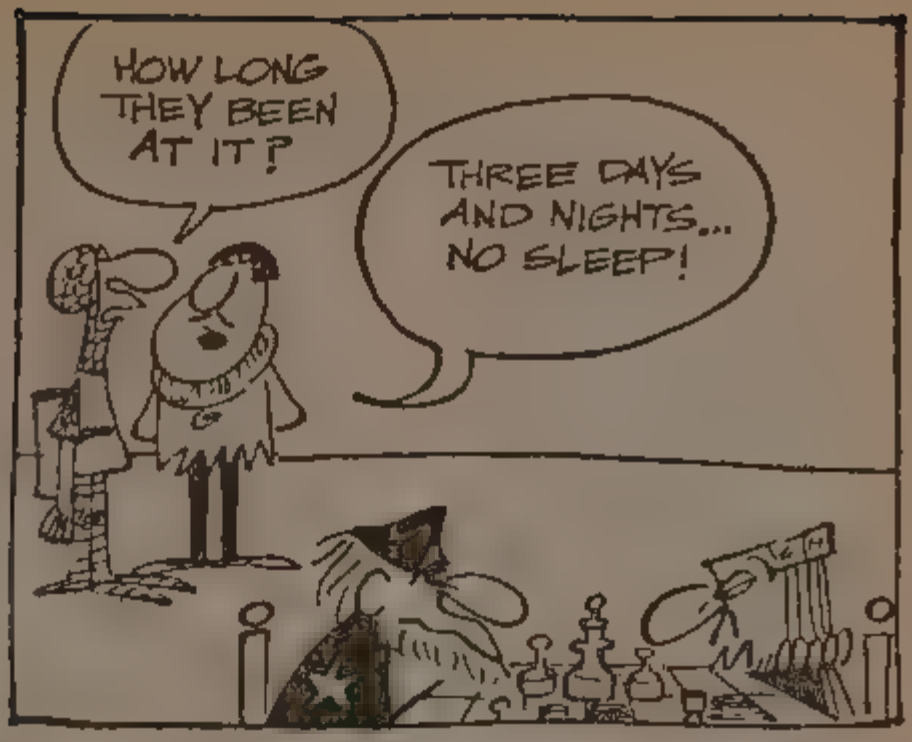
YETH... COME RIGHT IN.


WHO'S YOUR NEXT OF KIN?
COURT PHYSICIAN


MISS GRINCH, MAY I ASK WHAT SYSTEM YOU EMPLOY IN FILING MY COURT CASES?
THESE FILES CONTAIN THE ONES YOU'VE LOST...
...AND THE ACQUITTALS?
IT'S ON A 3X5 CARD UNDER YOUR BLOTTER
4-13


HOW LONG THEY BEEN AT IT?
THREE DAYS AND NIGHTS... NO SLEEP!

AAHAA!
REMEMBER THAT TIME I CAUGHT YOU WITH BLANCH'S MAID?
4-14

YOU'VE MATED ME AGAIN, SIRE... CONGRATULATIONS

SIRE, THE CASTLE STAFF WANTS A 5% INCREASE, LONGER VACATIONS AND FREE HOSPITALIZATION!

I HAVE CONSIDERED YOUR DEMANDS, AND AM HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE...
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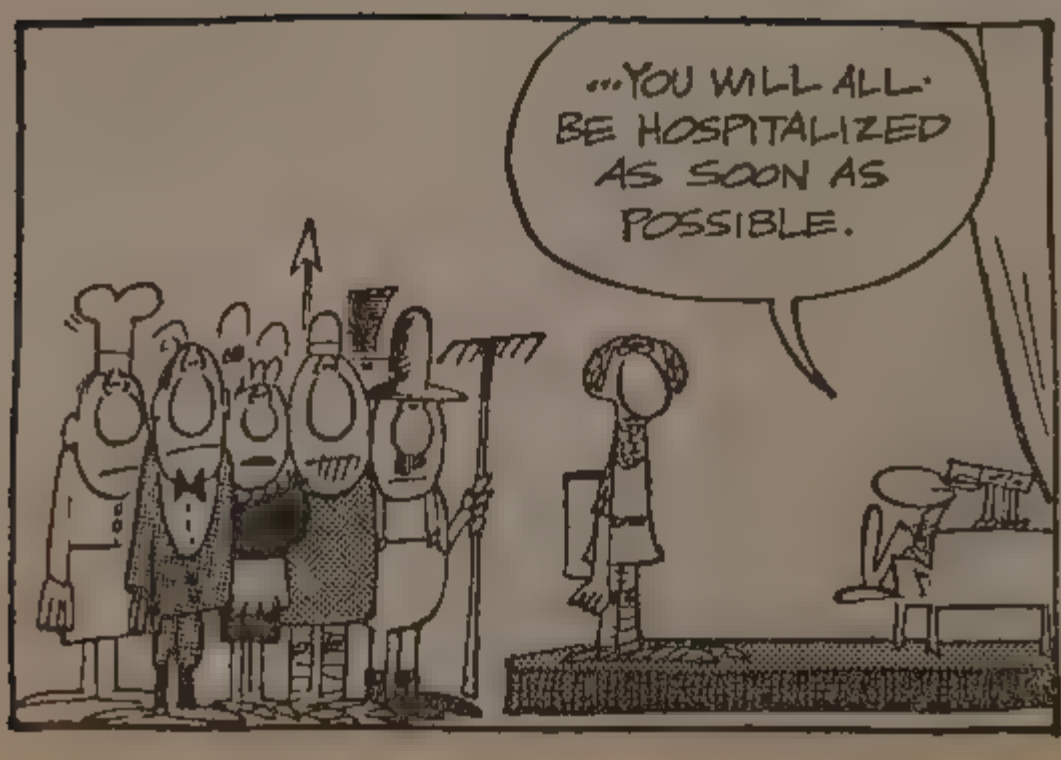
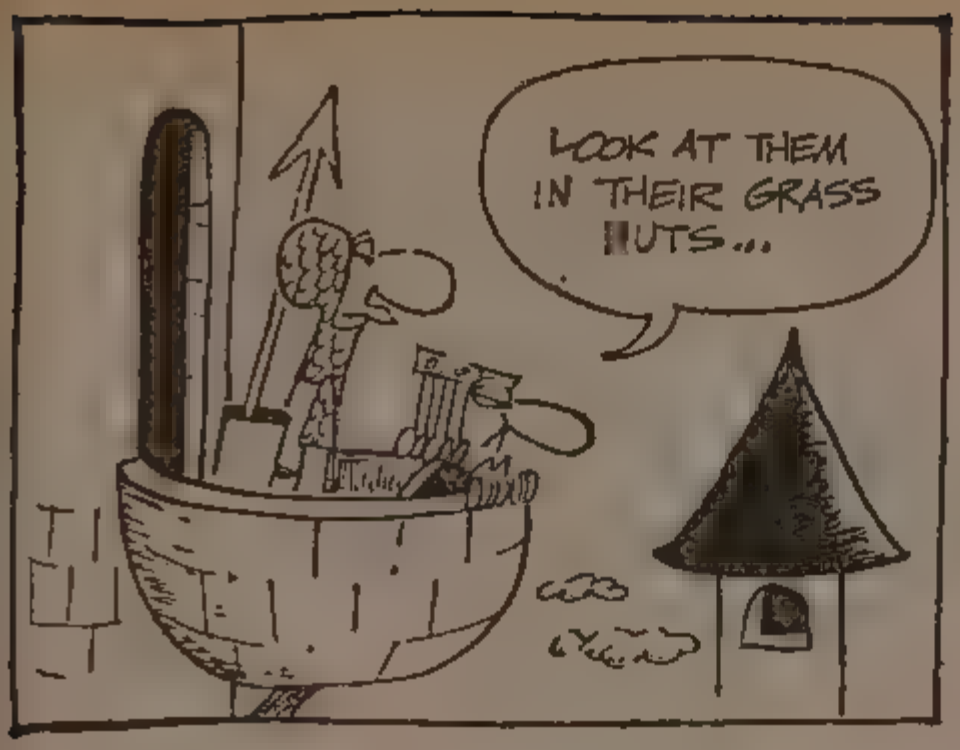
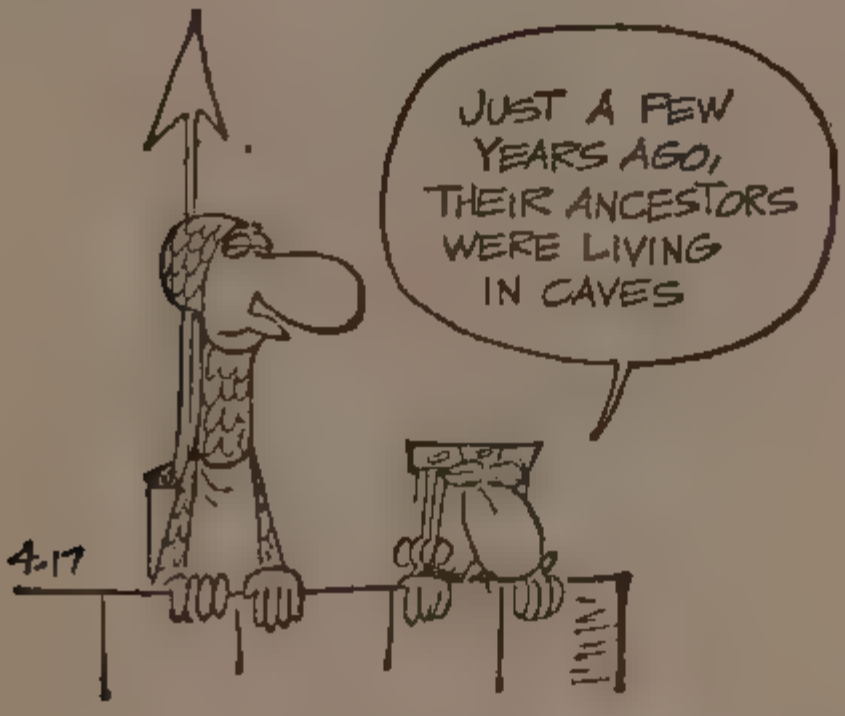

...YOU WILL ALL BE HOSPITALIZED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.


LOOK AT THEM IN THEIR GRASS HUTS...


JUST A FEW YEARS AGO, THEIR ANCESTORS WERE LIVING IN CAVES
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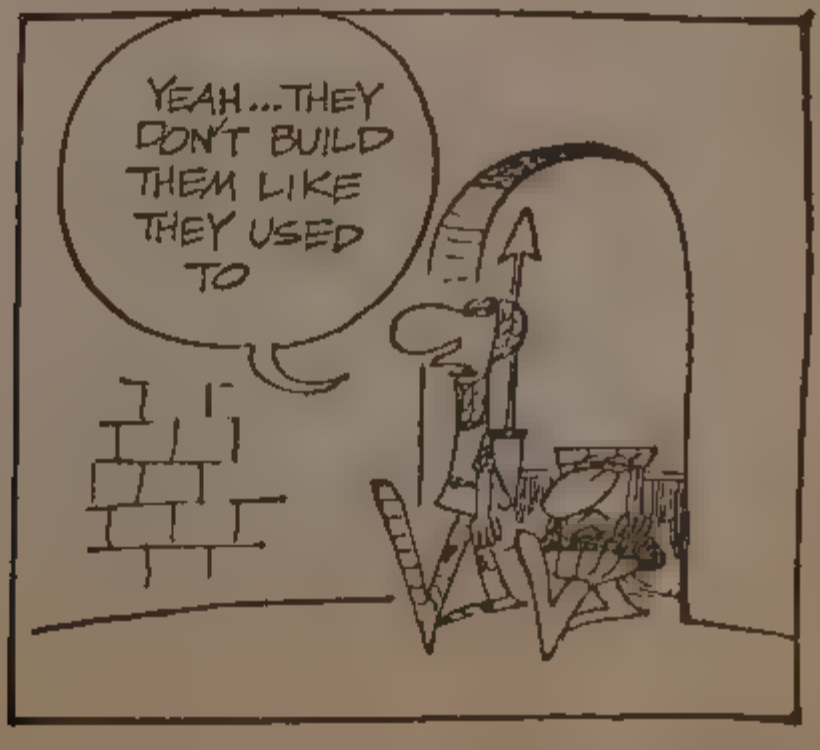
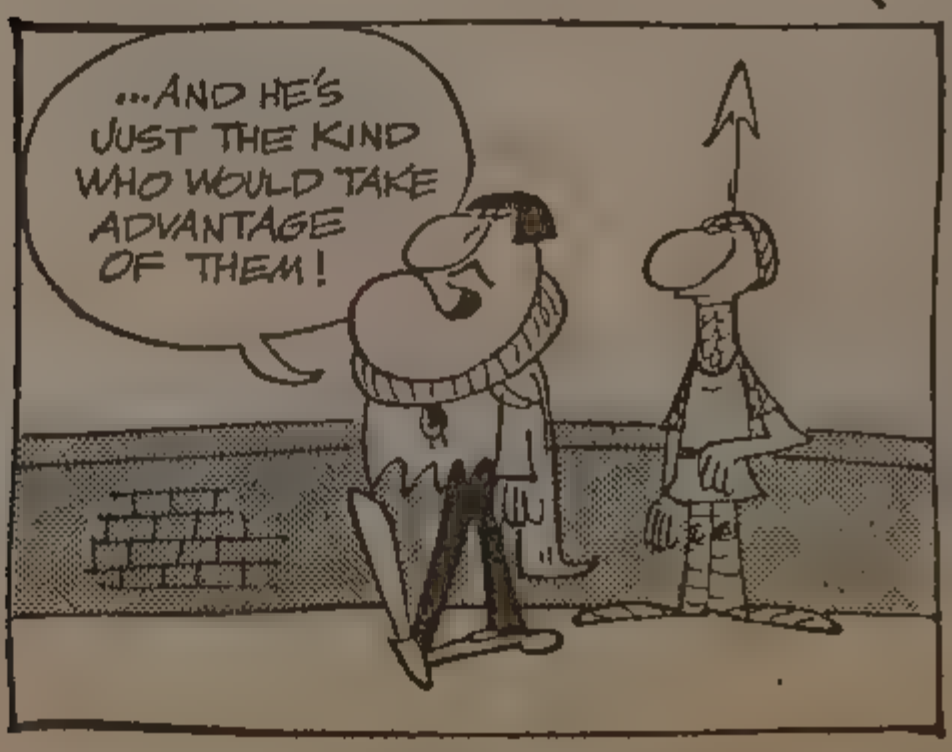
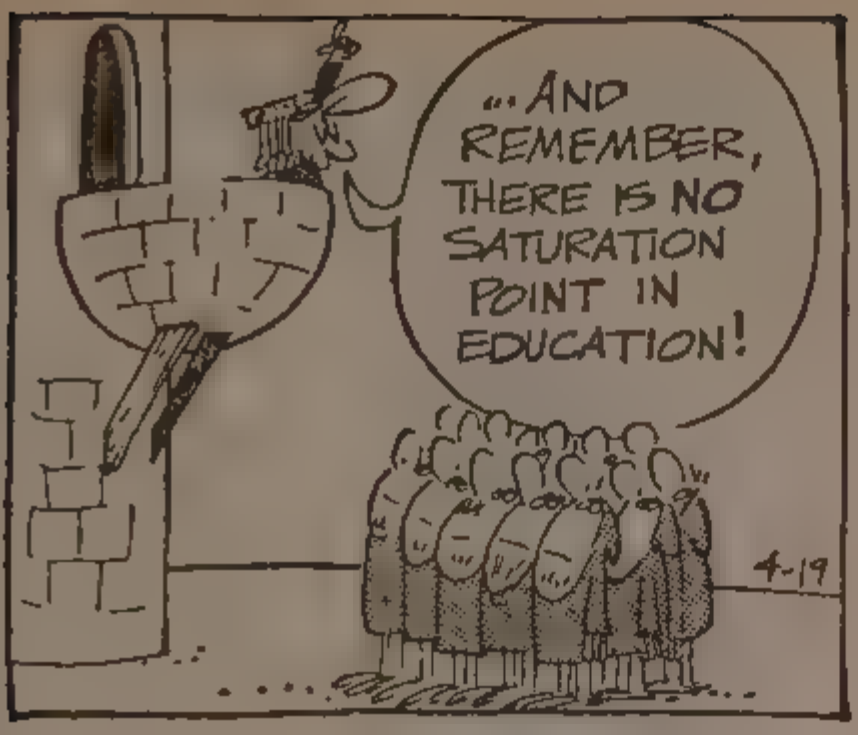

YEAH...THEY DON'T BUILD THEM LIKE THEY USED TO

THEY SHOULDN'T LET HIM WALK AROUND ALONE!

...THERE ARE A LOT OF NUTS LOOSE
4-18


...AND HE'S JUST THE KIND WHO WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM!


...AND REMEMBER, THERE IS NO SATURATION POINT IN EDUCATION!
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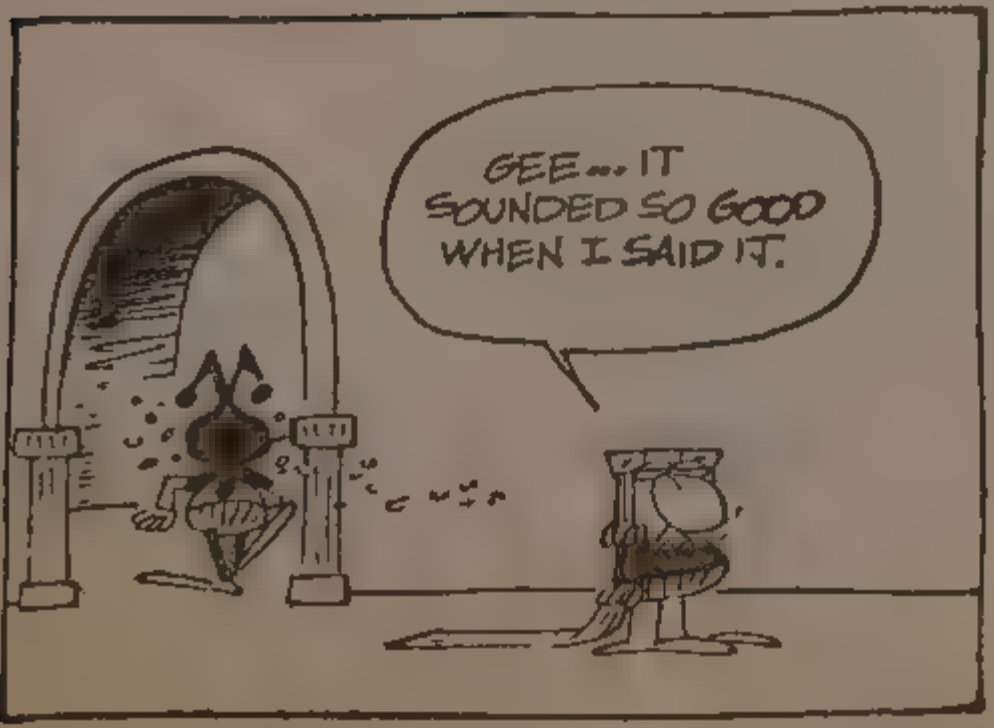
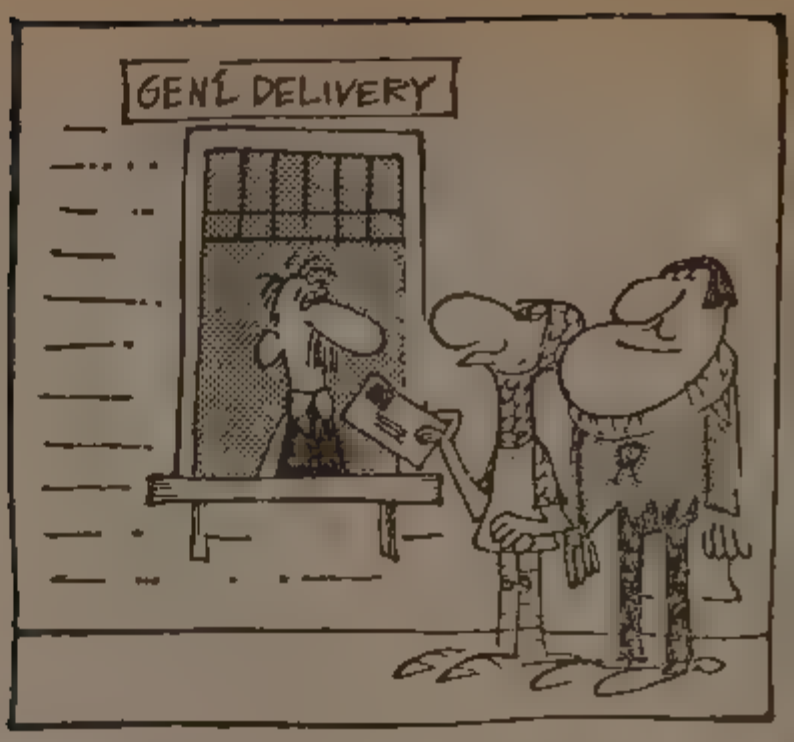
I HEARD YOUR SPEECH, SO I SIGNED UP FOR A WINE-TASTING COURSE


GEE... IT SOUNDED SO GOOD WHEN I SAID IT.


GEN'L DELIVERY

STAMP
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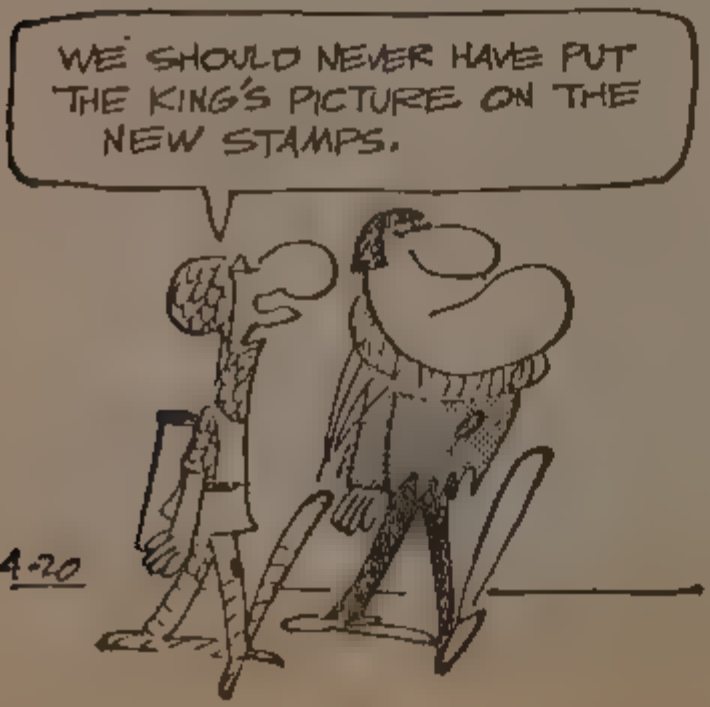
TAKE THAT...
...AND THAT!
YOU


WE SHOULD NEVER HAVE PUT THE KING'S PICTURE ON THE NEW STAMPS.

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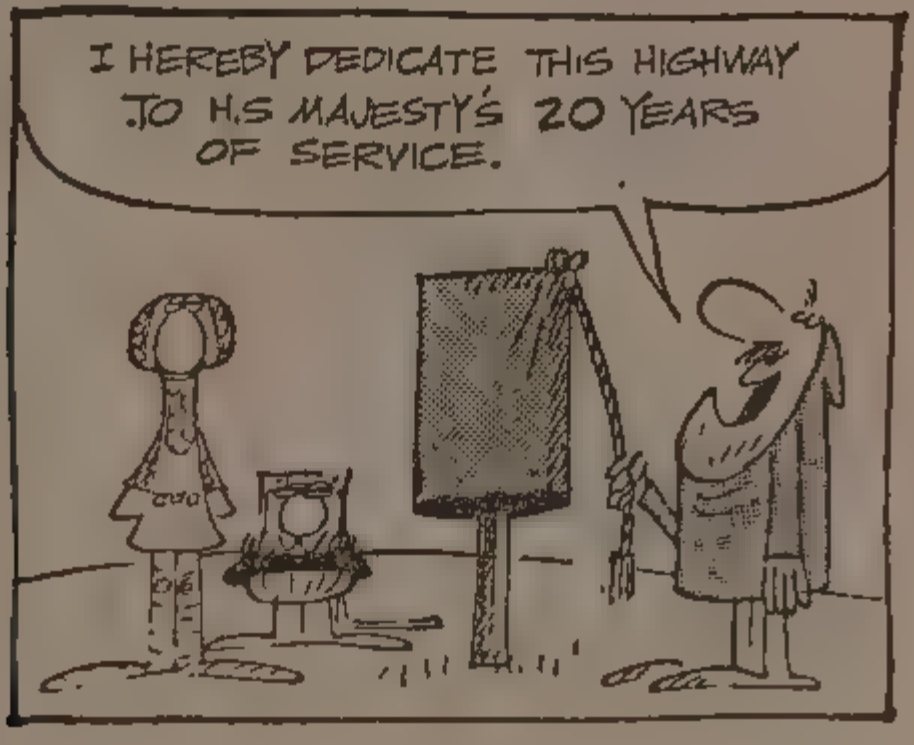
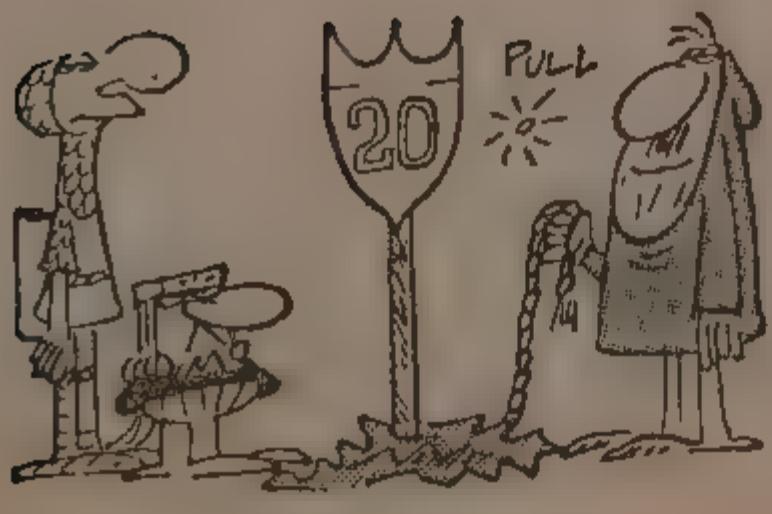
AFTER TWENTY YEARS OF FAULTLESS LEADERSHIP, THE PEASANTS WISH TO DEDICATE THE NEW HIGHWAY TO YOU, SIRE.


I HEREBY DEDICATE THIS HIGHWAY TO H.S MAJESTY'S 20 YEARS OF SERVICE.

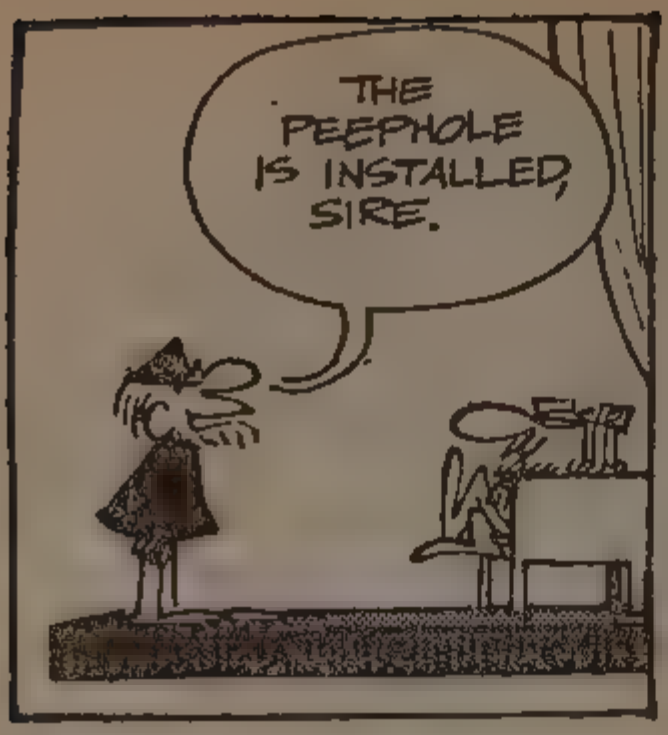

20
PULL

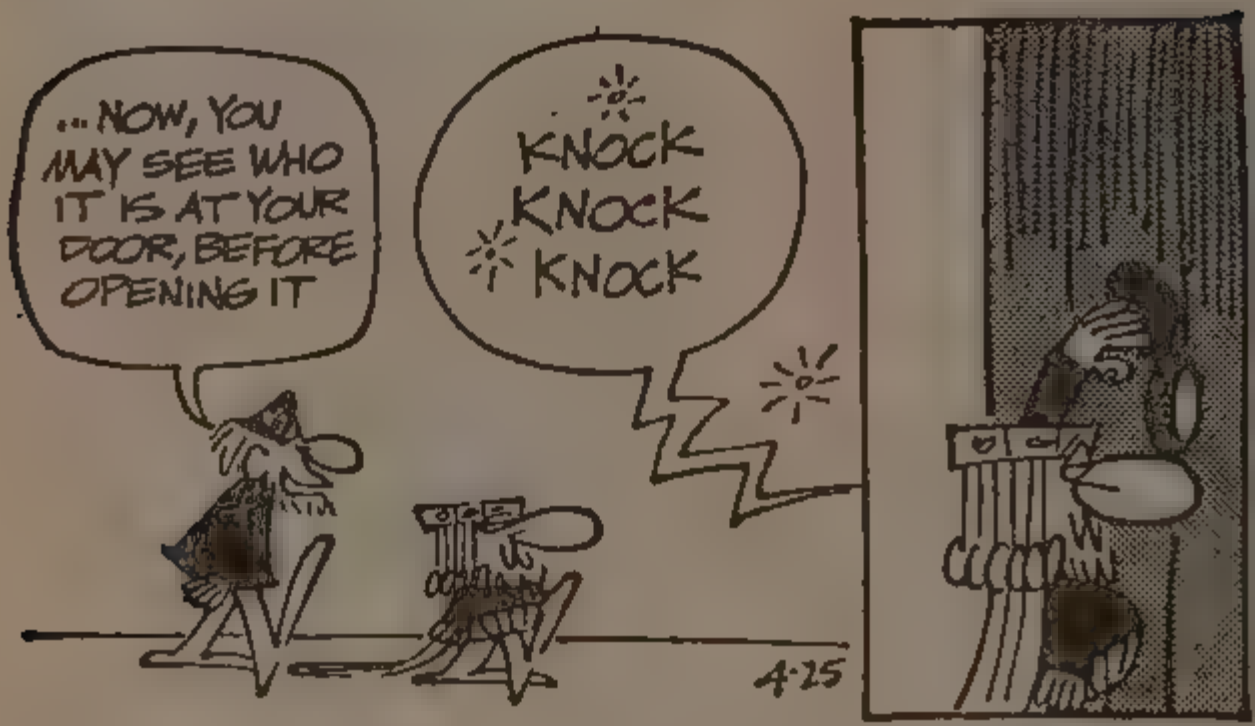
I FEAR YOU'RE SUFFERING FROM PATTERN BALDNESS
YOU'RE CRAZY! MY FATHER DIED AT 97 · WITH HAIR DOWN TO HIS WAIST
WHAT ABOUT YOUR MOTHER?
4-23
YOU MEAN OLE CUE BALL?

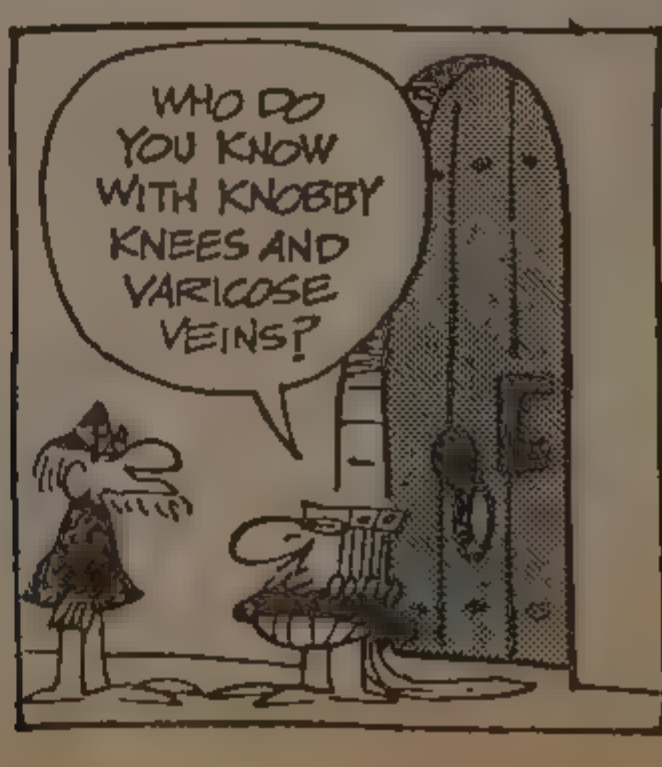
I LEFT MY GIRDLE HANGING ON THE LINE, AND NOW IT'S GONE!

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT?

I DON'T KNOW.... HOW ABOUT A TRAMPOLINE?

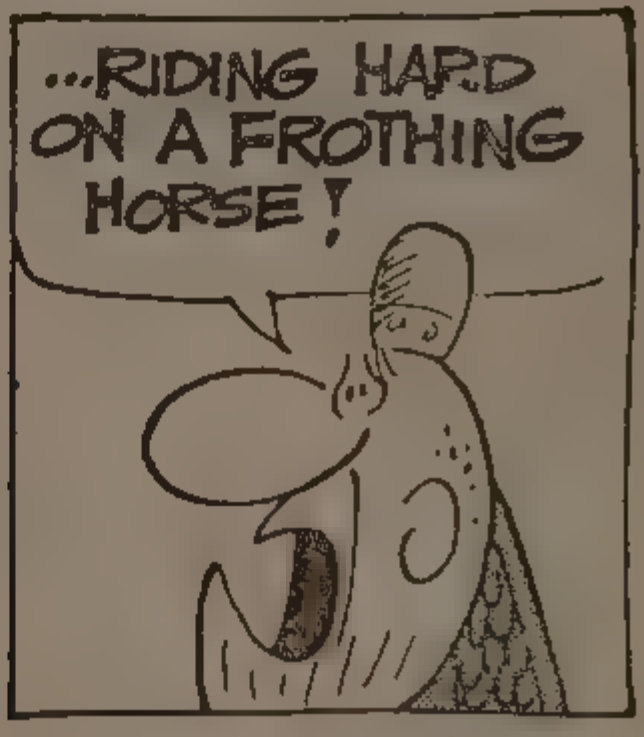

THE PEEPHOLE IS INSTALLED, SIRE.


...NOW, YOU MAY SEE WHO IT IS AT YOUR DOOR, BEFORE OPENING IT
KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK
4-25

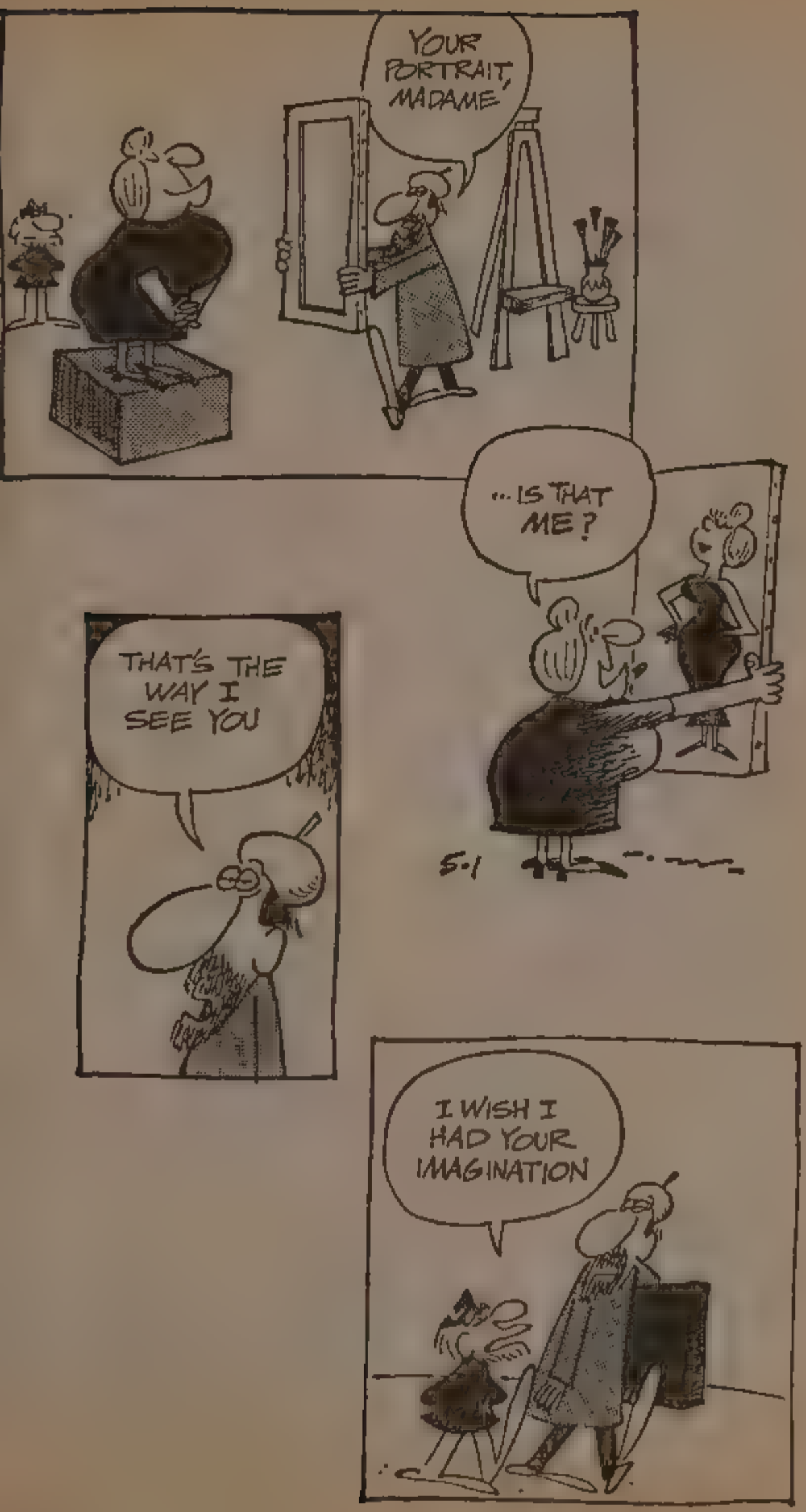

WHO DO YOU KNOW WITH KNOBBY KNEES AND VARICOSE VEINS?

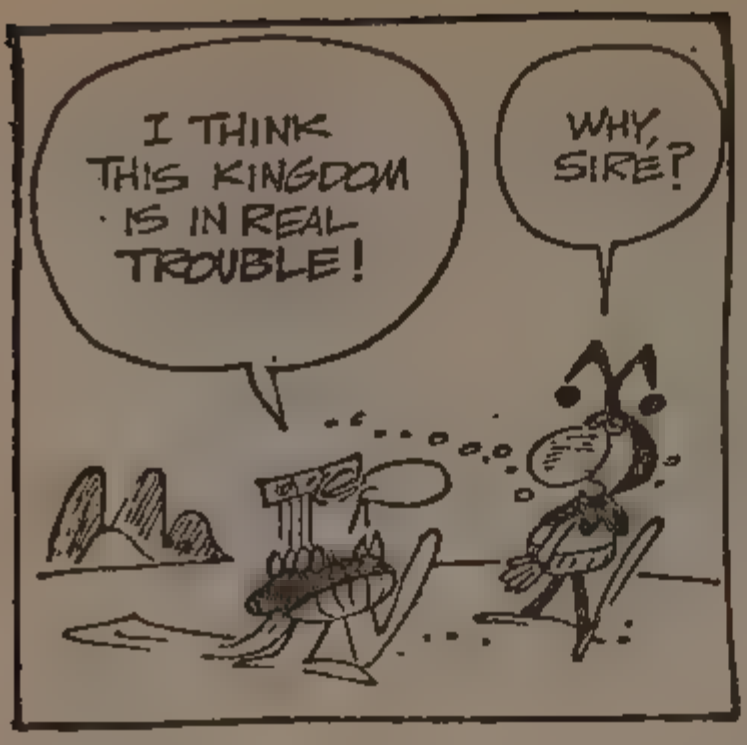
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, BUNG?
I GOT A GIG UP IN DORKSHIRE COUNTY.
I HEARD IT'S A DRY TOWN
THAT MAKES TWO OF US

SIR RODNEY RETURNS
4-27


...RIDING HARD ON A FROTHING HORSE!

BAD NEWS, ROD?
I'LL SAY... OLD PAINT, HERE, GOT INTO A CASE OF BROMOSELTZER


YOUR PORTRAIT, MADAME
... IS THAT ME?
5-1
THAT'S THE WAY I SEE YOU
I WISH I HAD YOUR IMAGINATION

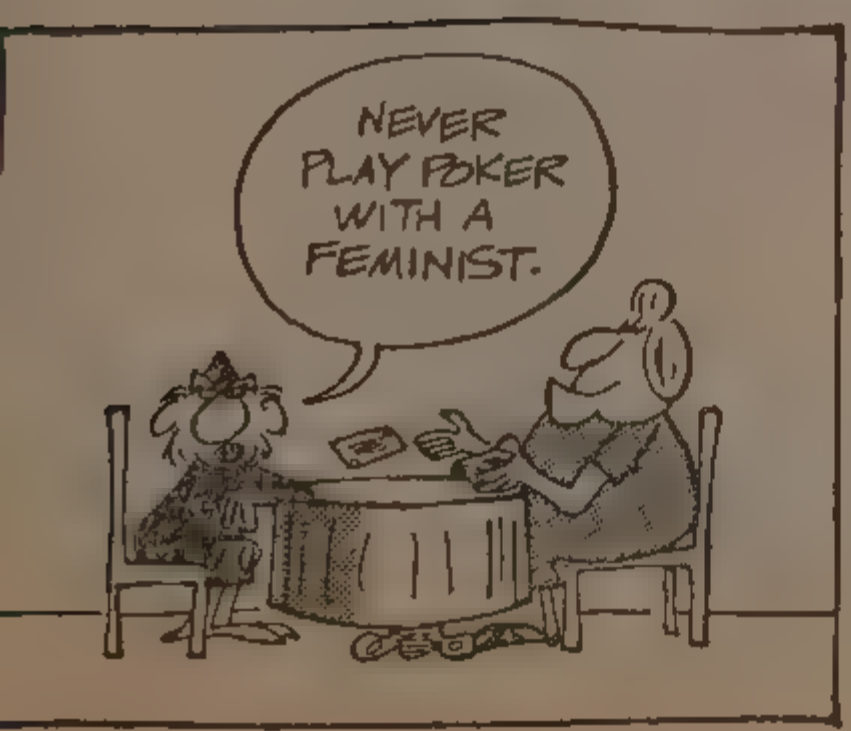

I THINK THIS KINGDOM IS IN REAL TROUBLE!
WHY, SIRE?

THE LATEST SURVEY SHOWS THE PEASANTS HAVE MORE BOOZE IN THEIR HOMES THAN BOOKS
I'D CALL THAT A STROKE OF GOOD FORTUNE
HOW'S THAT?
5-4

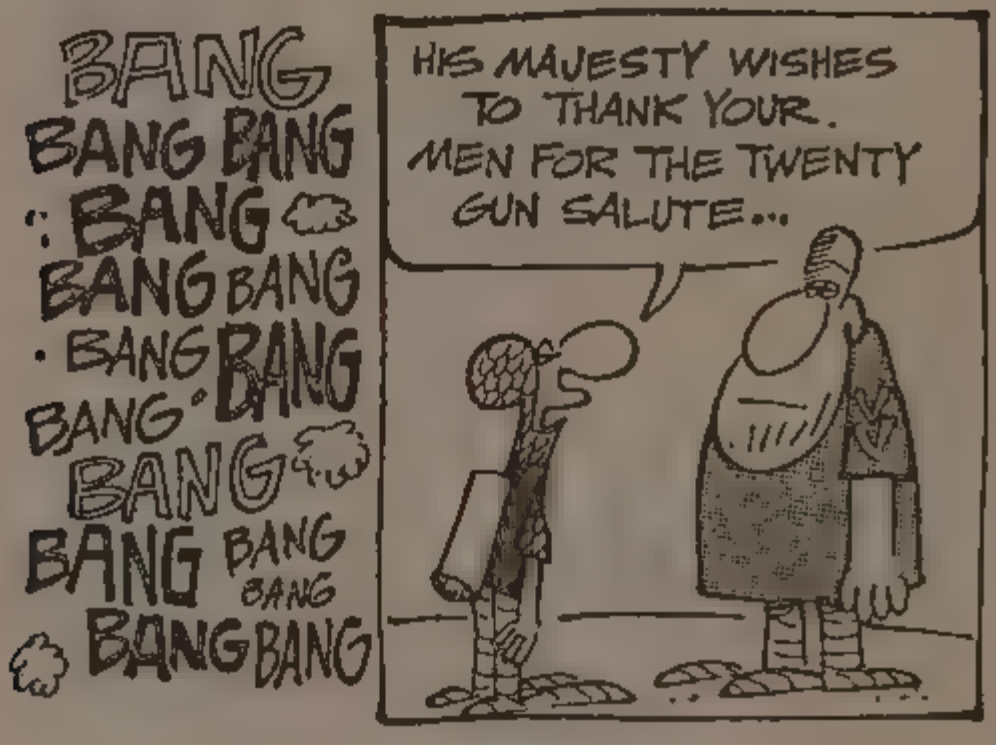
THERE'S NOTHING MORE DANGEROUS THAN AN EDUCATED DRUNK

I'VE GOT FOUR QUEENS
6-7

I'VE GOT FOUR KINGS!
WE TIE


NEVER PLAY POKER WITH A FEMINIST.

HIS MAJESTY, THE KING OF ID!
5-10


BANG
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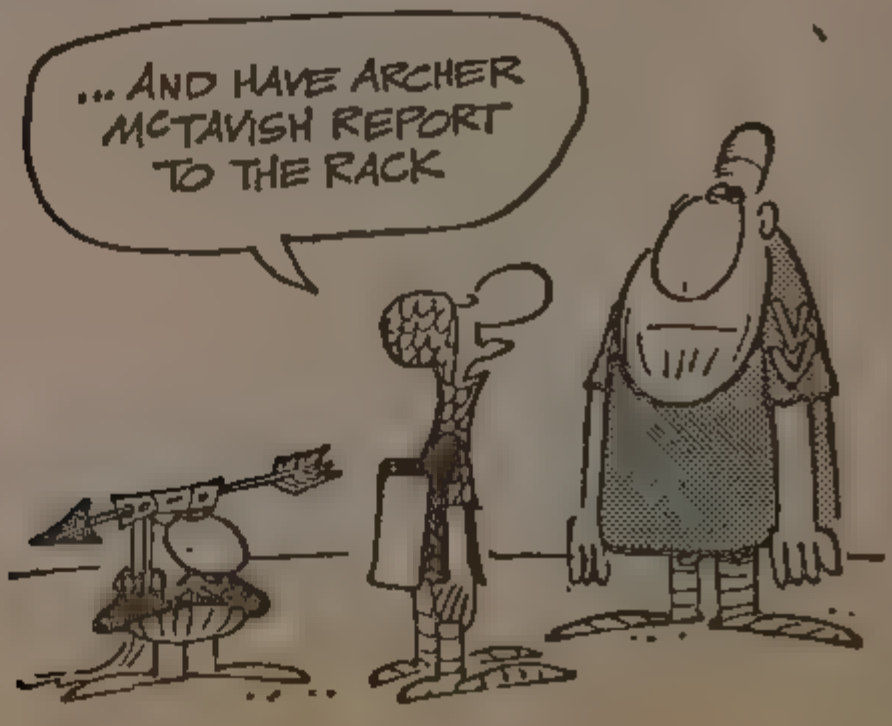
HIS MAJESTY WISHES TO THANK YOUR MEN FOR THE TWENTY GUN SALUTE...


... AND HAVE ARCHER MCTAVISH REPORT TO THE RACK

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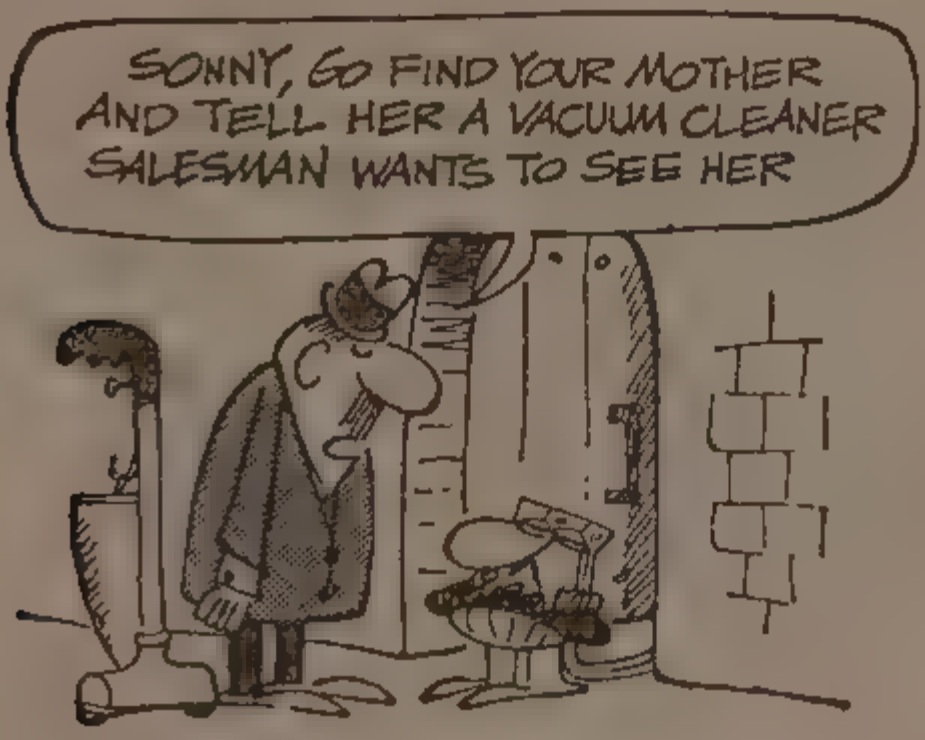
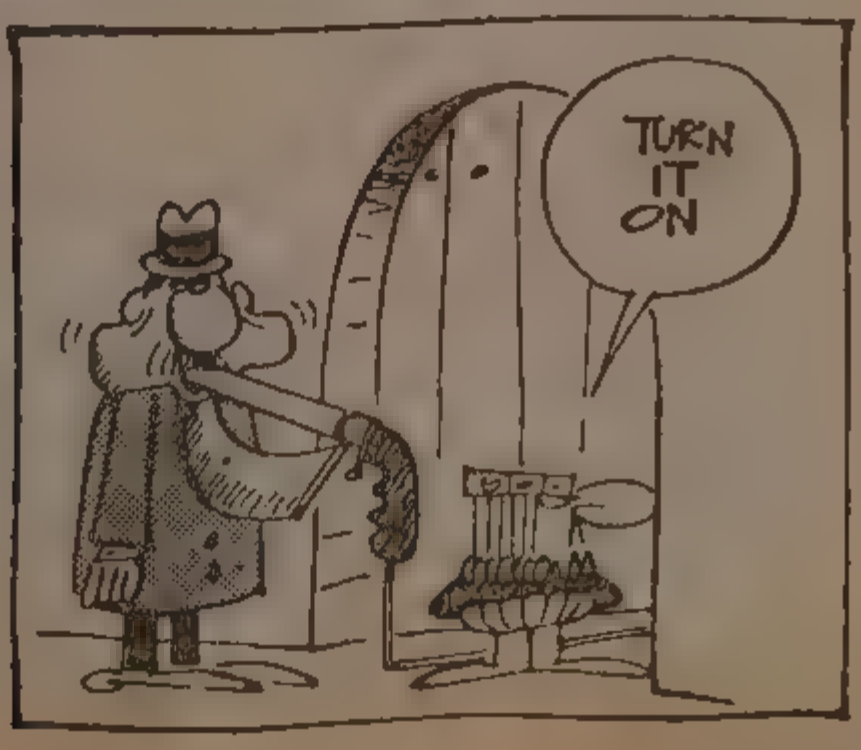
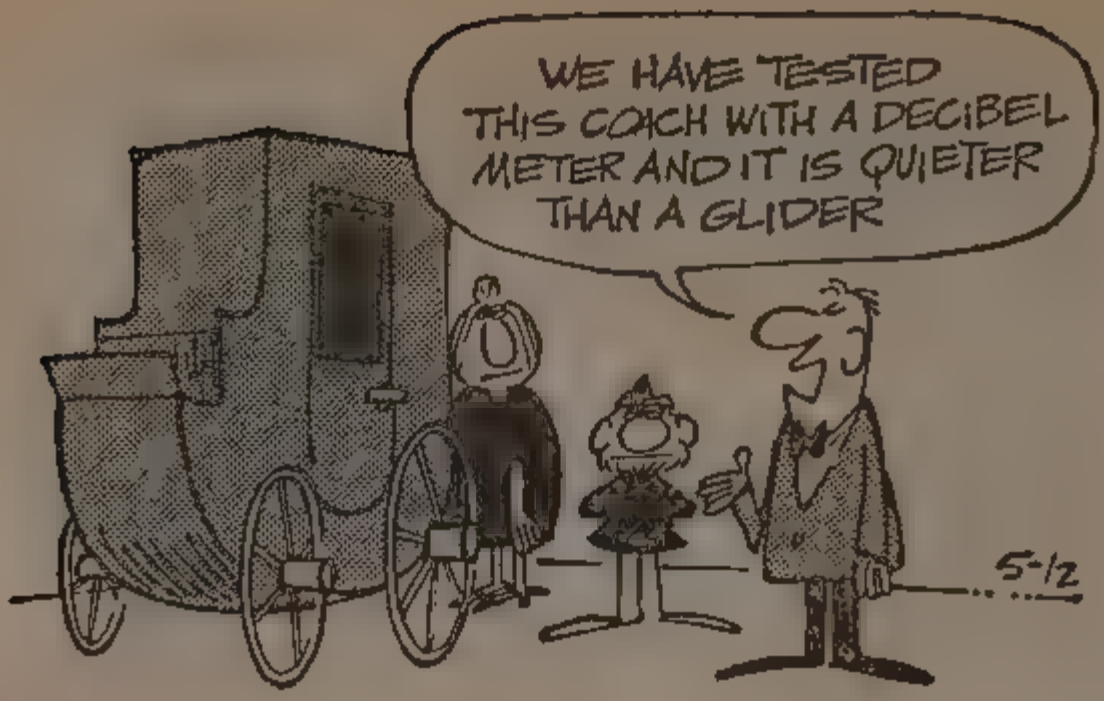
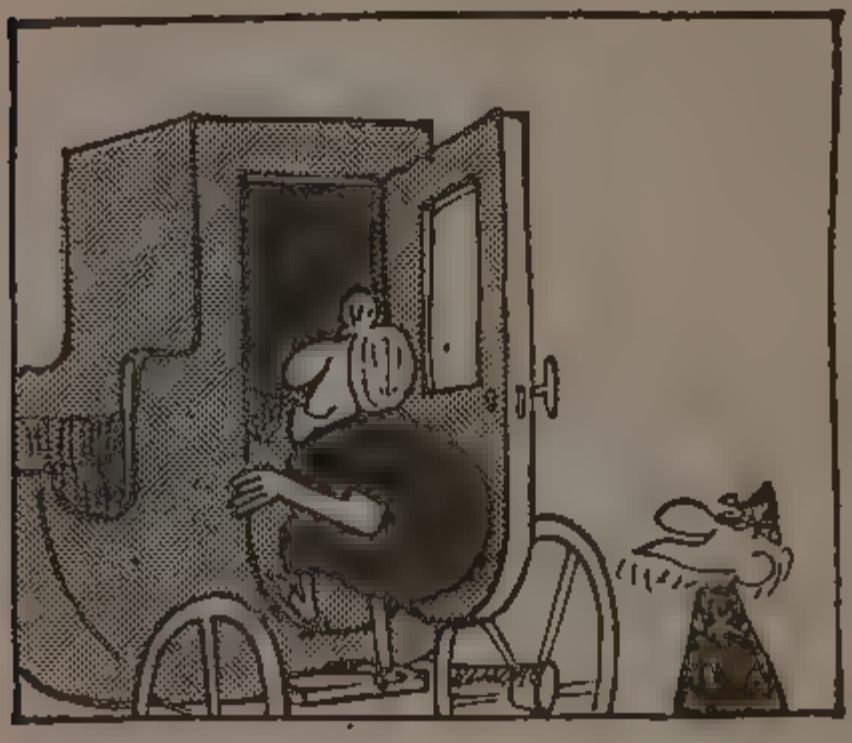

SONNY, GO FIND YOUR MOTHER AND TELL HER A VACUUM CLEANER SALESMAN WANTS TO SEE HER


TURN IT ON


WE HAVE TESTED THIS COACH WITH A DECIBEL METER AND IT IS QUIETER THAN A GLIDER
5-12



THE GLIDER JUST MOVED INTO FIRST PLACE

IS THIS MELON RIPE?
IT TAKES A GOOD THUMP TO FIND OUT
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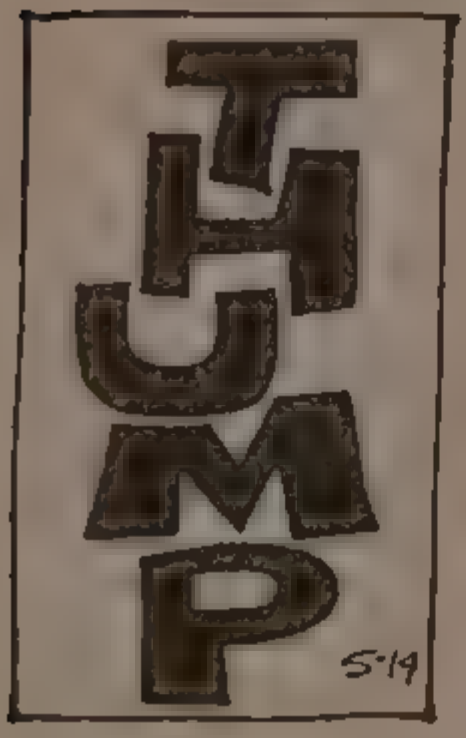
THUMP
5-19

IT'S RIPE... IT'S RIPE!
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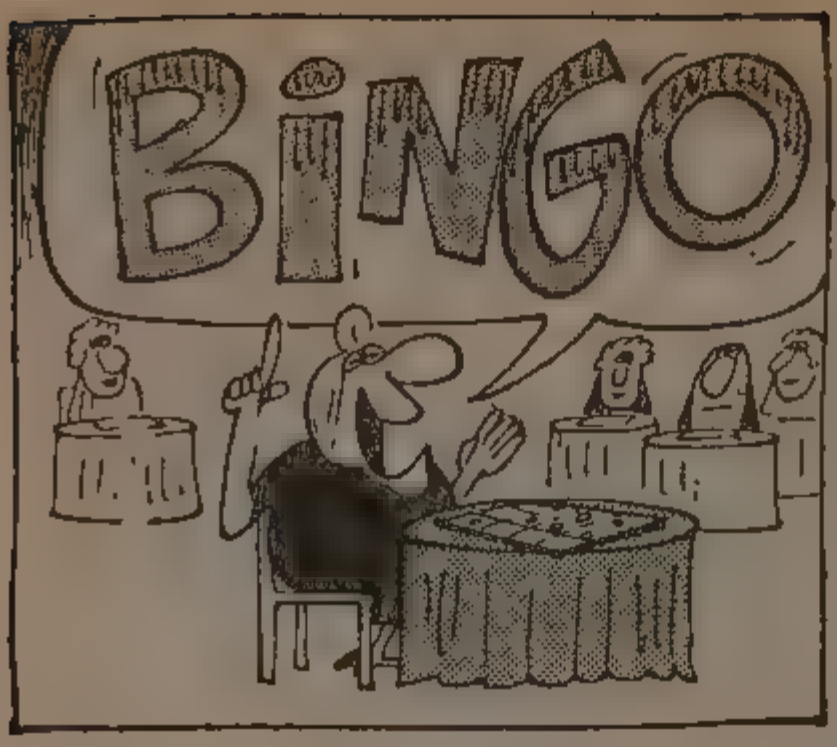
ARISE OH SPIRIT!
THIS IS A RECORDING... THE SPIRIT IS OUT RIGHT NOW, PLEASE DELIVER YOUR MESSAGE INTO THE STIRRING STICK AND HE WILL....
HEY BLANCH, BRING ME A QUART OF TABASCO SAUCE!
I.... UH.... THINK I GOT YOUR MESSAGE
5-15

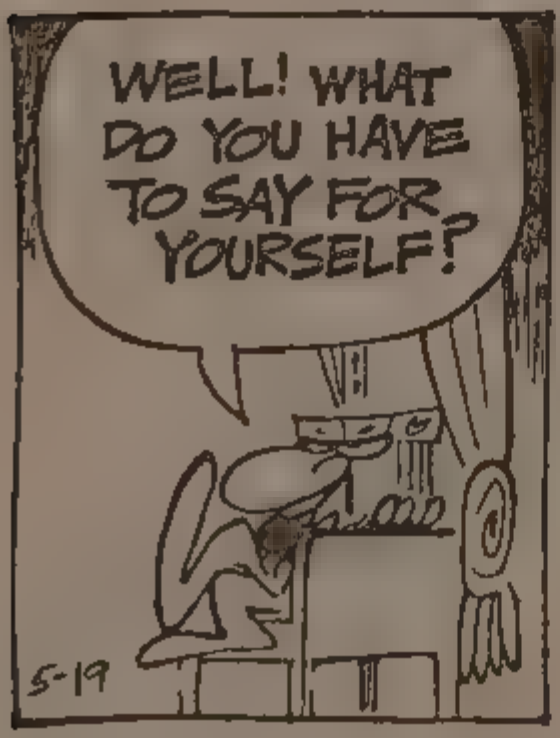
HOW ABOUT JOINING THE CONSUMERS' REVOLT?
SURE...WHAT DO I DO?
DEAL ONLY WITH CONSCIENTIOUS MANUFACTURERS
5-16
...SO IF YOU WILL GIVE ME SOME MILK, I'LL GIVE YOU....


BINGO

FORGET IT
WHAT HAPPENED?
5-18

I BLEW ALL THE CORN OFF MY BOARD

WE CAUGHT THIS TEACHER PRAYING IN SCHOOL!


WELL! WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?
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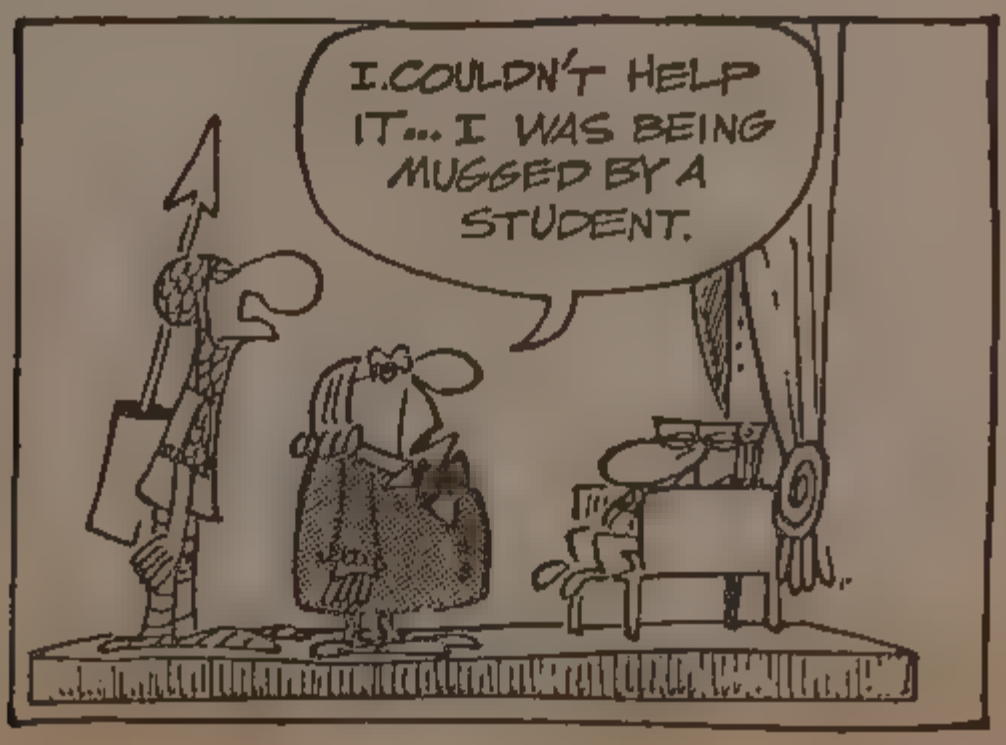
I COULDN'T HELP IT... I WAS BEING MUGGED BY A STUDENT.

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE APPRENTICE YOU HAD WORKING FOR YOU?

I FIRED HIM!
HOW COME?

I CAUGHT HIM WITH HIS HANDS IN THE STILL
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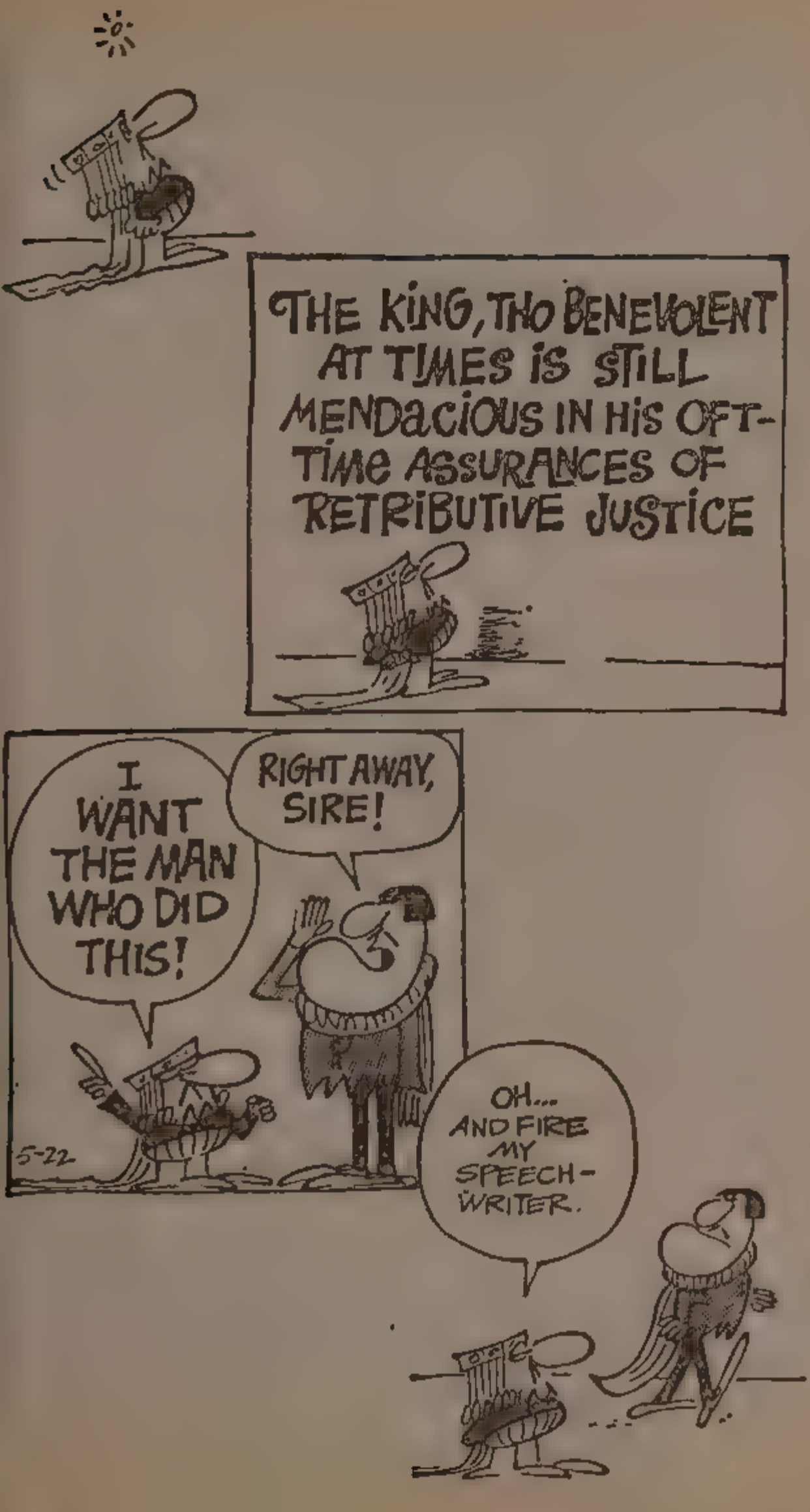
THE KING, THO BENEVOLENT AT TIMES IS STILL MENDACIOUS IN HIS OFT-TIME ASSURANCES OF RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE
I WANT THE MAN WHO DID THIS!
RIGHT AWAY, SIRE!
OH... AND FIRE MY SPEECH-WRITER.
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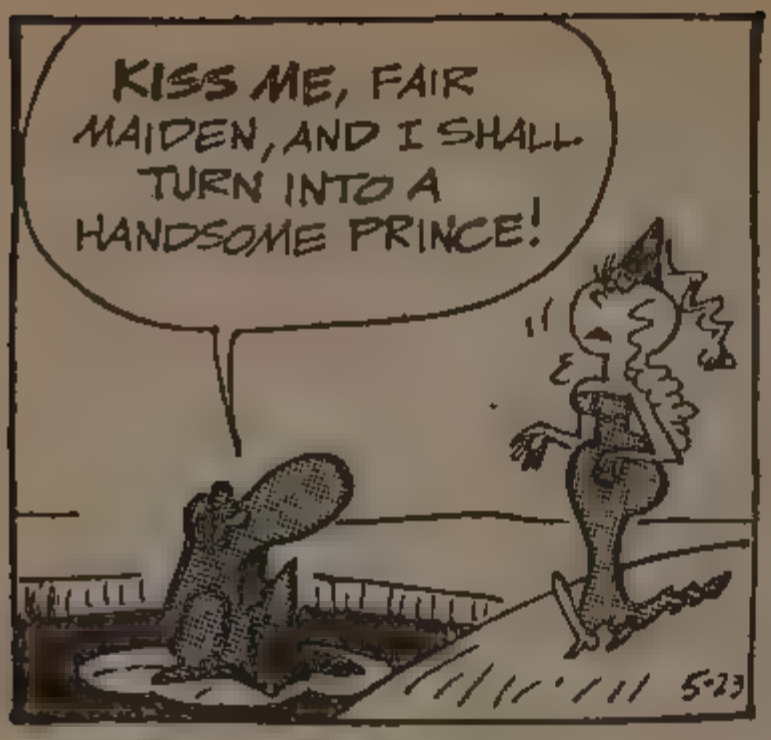
KISS ME, FAIR MAIDEN, AND I SHALL TURN INTO A HANDSOME PRINCE!
5-23

POING

SMACK

FURNITURE DEPT.
WE'D LIKE TO LOOK AT SOME WATERBEDS

WHAT'S THIS?
THE HUMANITARIAN LEAGUE SENT YOU 25 BOOKS OF CROSSWORD PUZZLES
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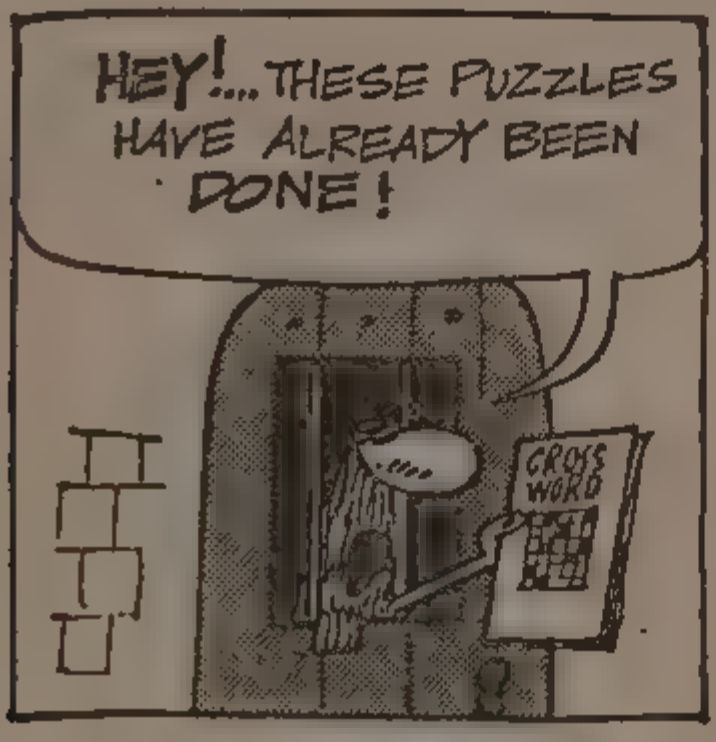
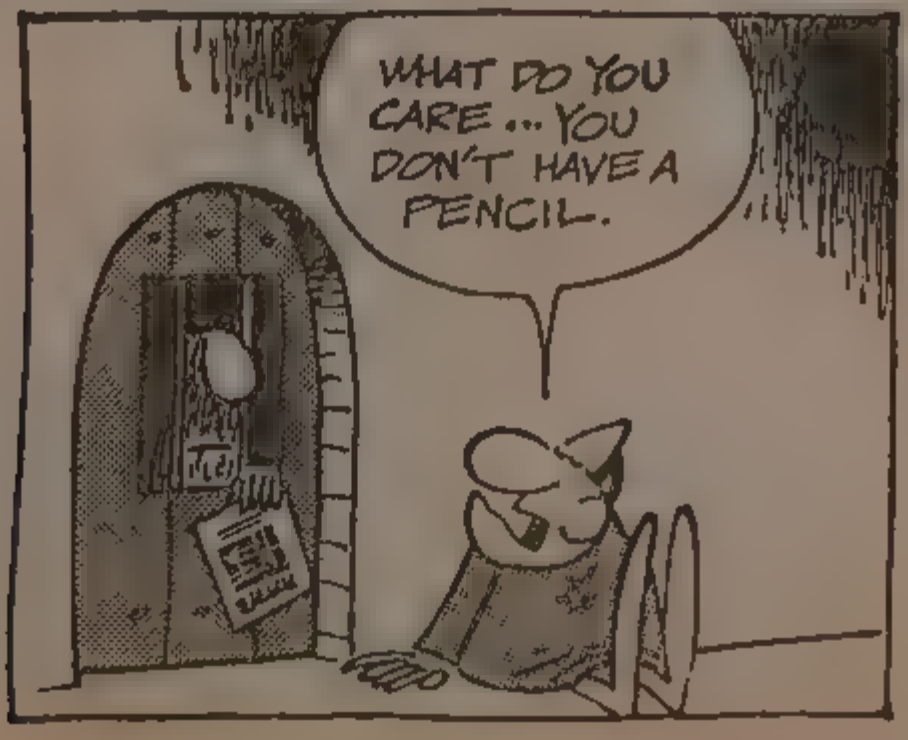
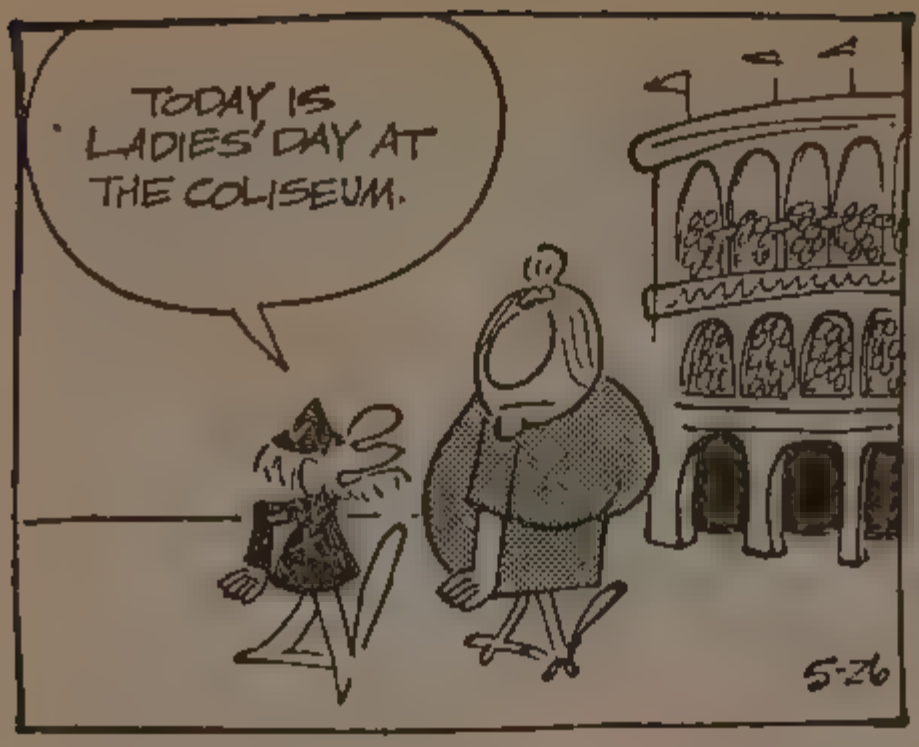

HEY!... THESE PUZZLES HAVE ALREADY BEEN DONE!
CROSS WORD


WHAT DO YOU CARE... YOU DON'T HAVE A PENCIL.


TODAY IS LADIES' DAY AT THE COLISEUM.
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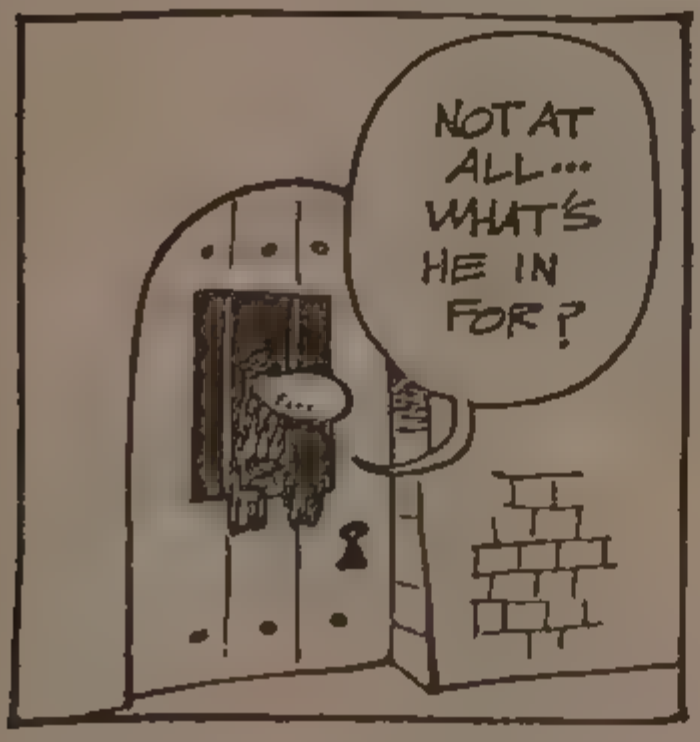
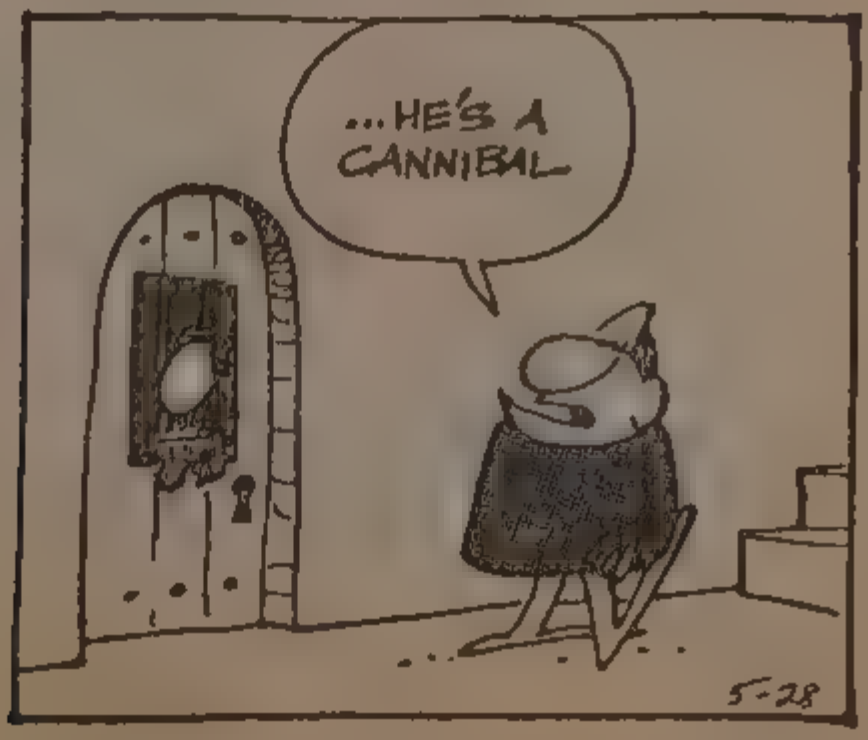
THAT'S DISCRIMINATION!

WHAT THE LIONS DON'T KNOW WON'T HURT THEM.

WOULD YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO SHARING YOUR CELL WITH A NATURAL-FOOD ADDICT?


NOT AT ALL... WHAT'S HE IN FOR?


...HE'S A CANNIBAL
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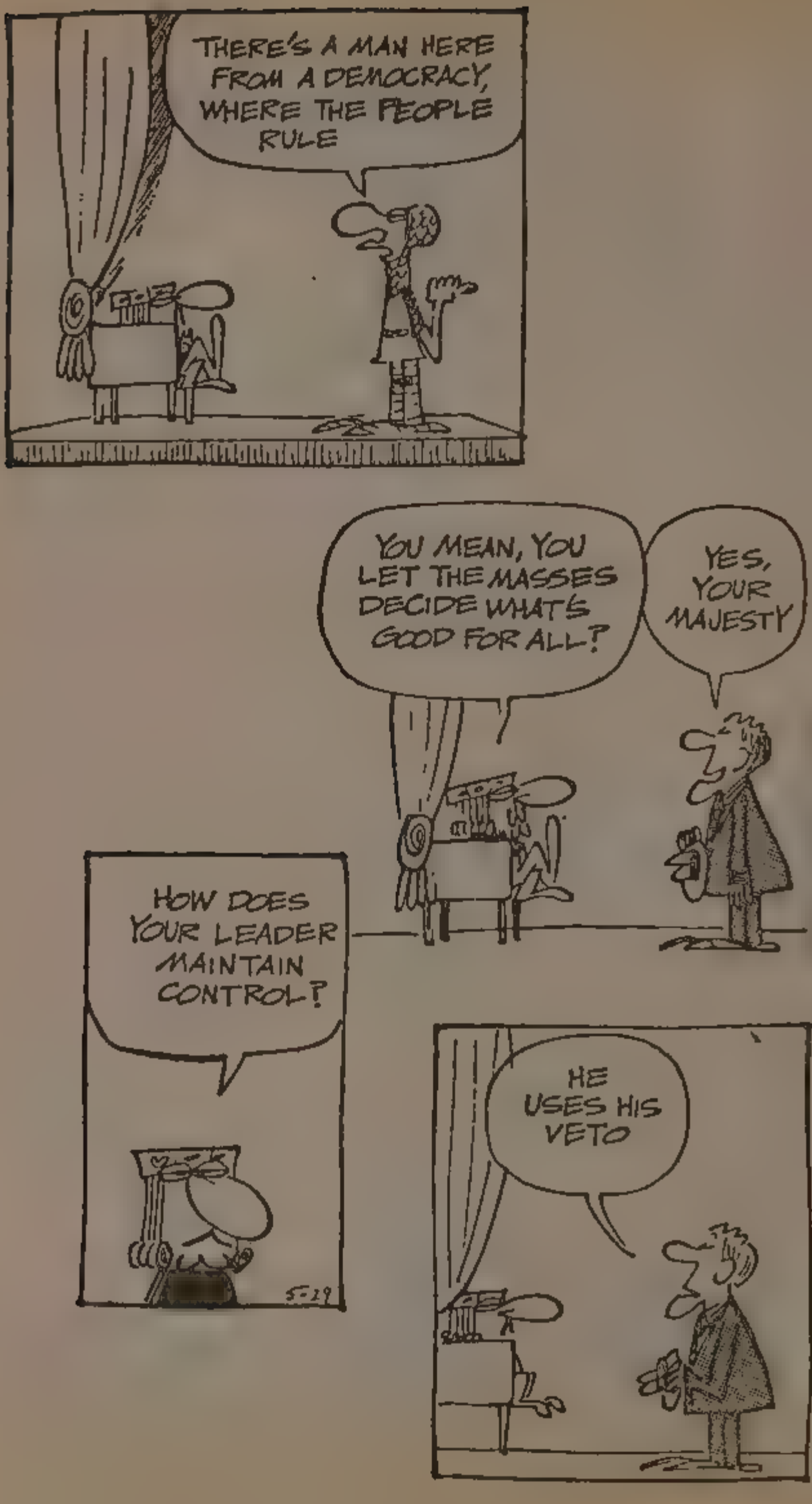
THERE'S A MAN HERE FROM A DEMOCRACY, WHERE THE PEOPLE RULE
YOU MEAN, YOU LET THE MASSES DECIDE WHAT'S GOOD FOR ALL?
YES, YOUR MAJESTY
HOW DOES YOUR LEADER MAINTAIN CONTROL?
HE USES HIS VETO
5-29

THE ROYAL ACCOUNTANT TO SEE YOU, SIRE!
I HAVE BEEN GOING OVER YOUR CHECKBOOK, SIRE...
...AND I WAS JUST WONDERING...
YES?
WHEN IS THIS COMING OUT IN PAPERBACK?

BAD NEWS, SIRE... WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF FUEL!

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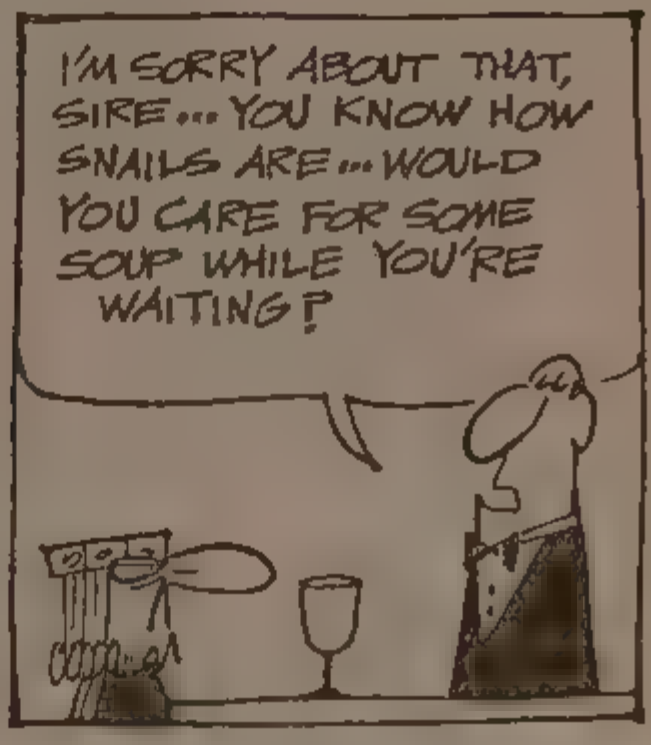
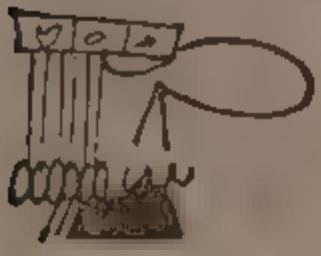
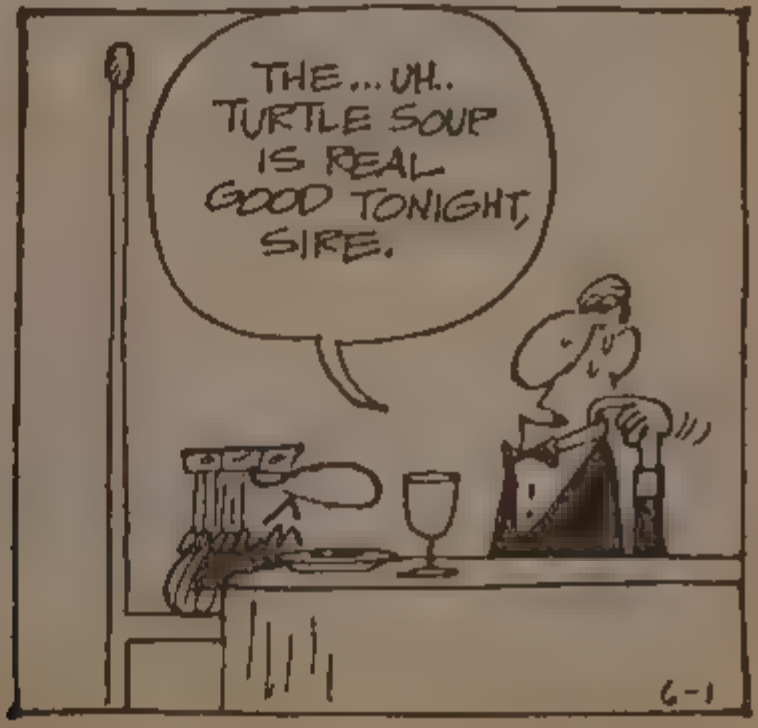
JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME

I ORDERED ESCARGOTS TWO HOURS AGO... WHERE ARE THEY?


I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT, SIRE... YOU KNOW HOW SNAILS ARE... WOULD YOU CARE FOR SOME SOUP WHILE YOU'RE WAITING?

WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND?



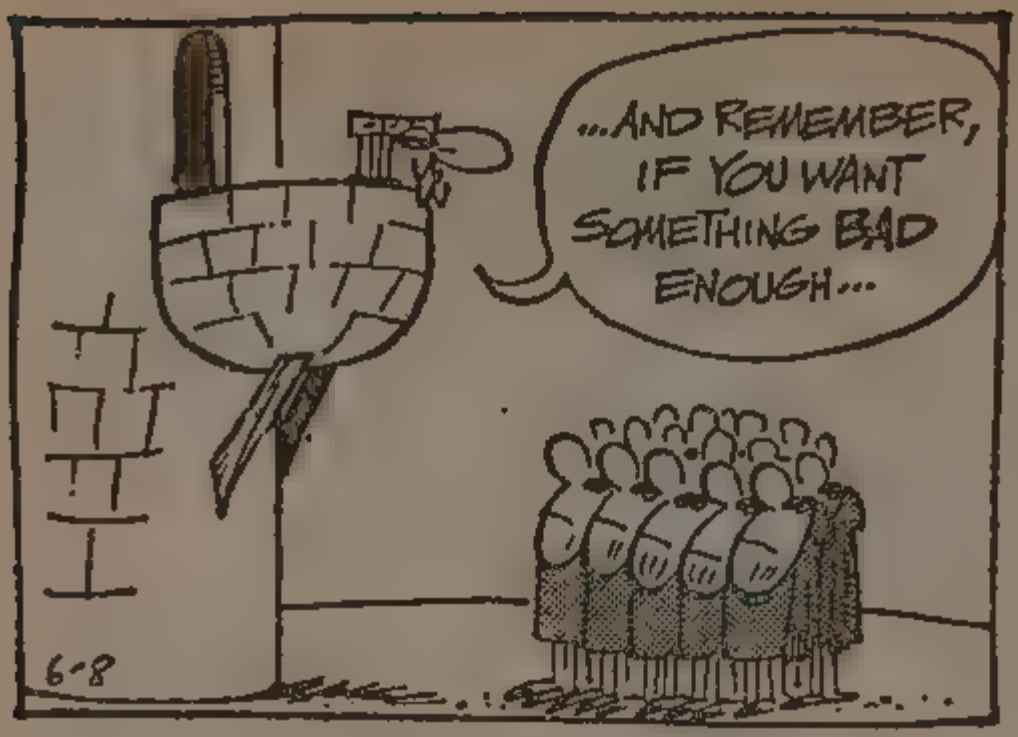

THE... UH.. TURTLE SOUP IS REAL GOOD TONIGHT, SIRE.
6-1

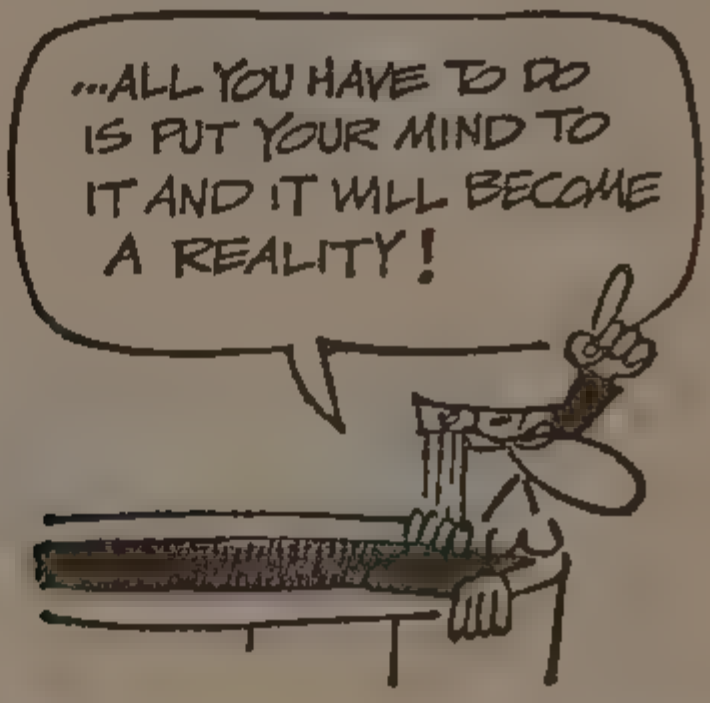
VOLUNTEER ARMY
OCCUPATION?
APPLY HERE
6-2
MUGGER, KILLER AND ASSAULTER
WE DON'T NEED YOUR KIND!
GEE, IF A GUY CAN'T REUP, WHAT GOOD IS HE?
APPLY HERE

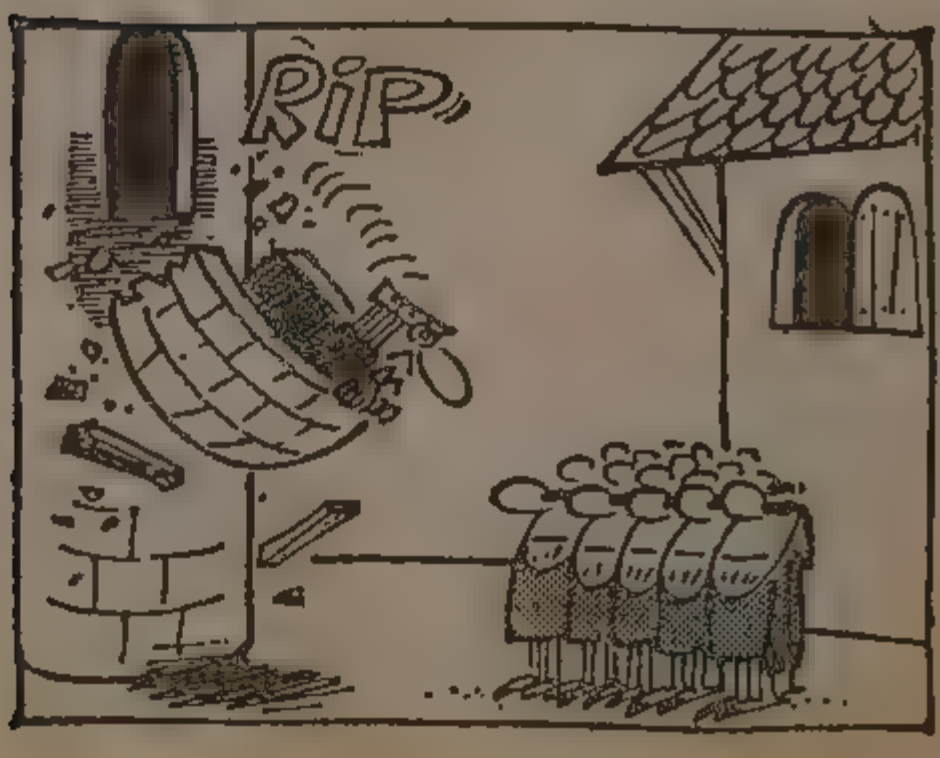
RECRUITING
OFFICE

I'D LIKE TO TAKE THE ENTRANCE TEST

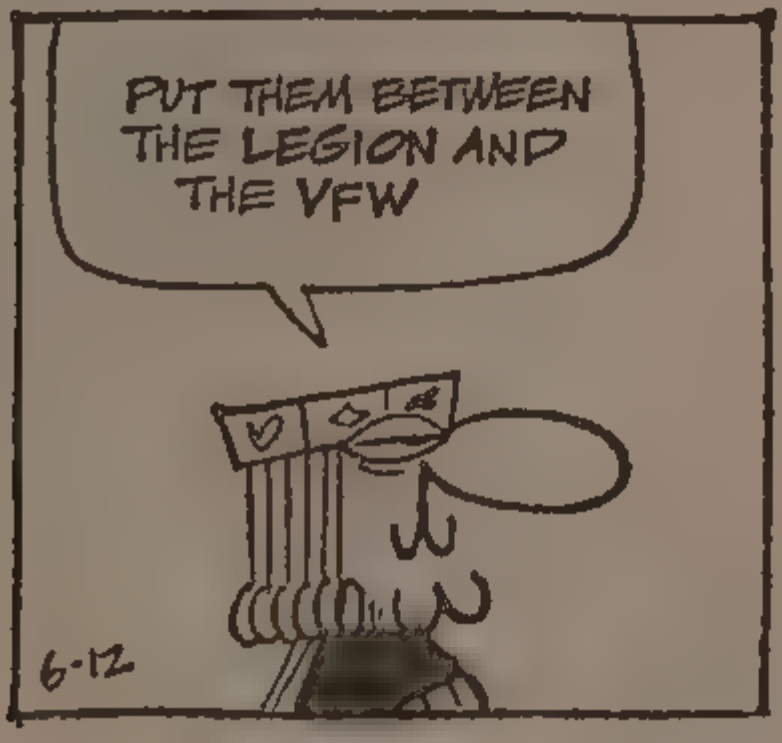
YOU JUST DID


...AND REMEMBER, IF YOU WANT SOMETHING BAD ENOUGH...
6-8


...ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PUT YOUR MIND TO IT AND IT WILL BECOME A REALITY!


RIP

WHERE SHALL I POSITION THE LADIES TEMPERANCE LEAGUE IN THE PARADE, SUNDAY?


PUT THEM BETWEEN THE LEGION AND THE VFW
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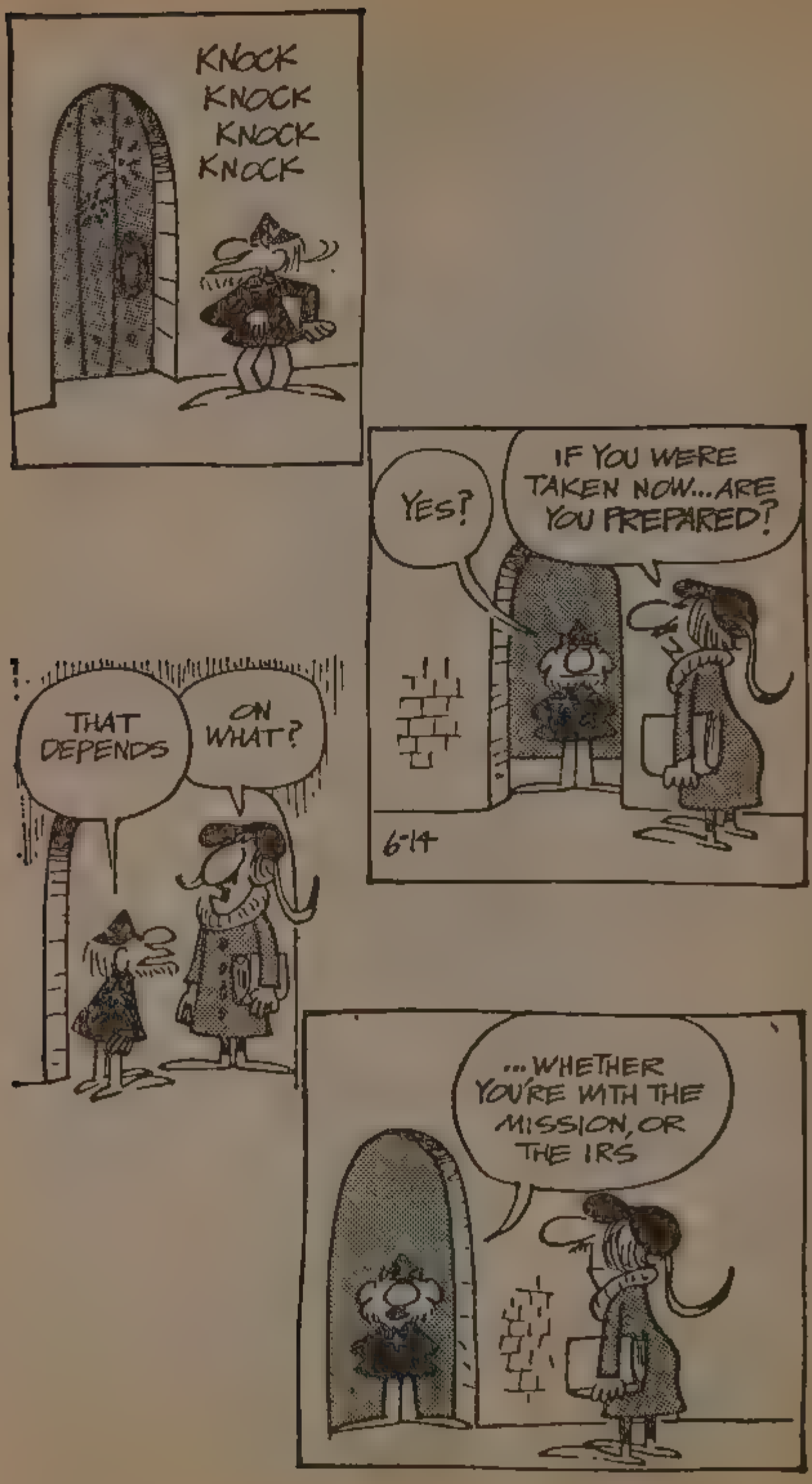
I THOUGHT SUNDAY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A DAY OF REST


KNOCK
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YES?
IF YOU WERE TAKEN NOW... ARE YOU PREPARED?
6-14
THAT DEPENDS
ON WHAT?
...WHETHER YOU'RE WITH THE MISSION, OR THE IRS

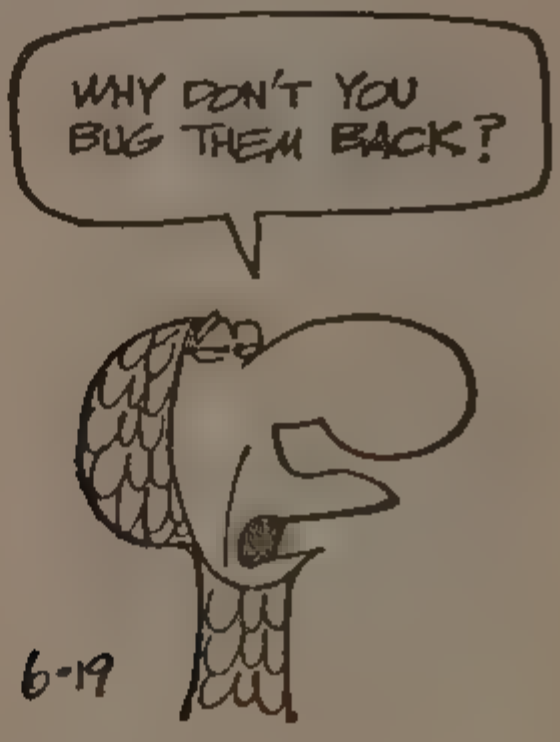
I CAN'T SLEEP... PROBLEMS ALL DAY... HOW CAN I TURN OFF AT NIGHT?

6-15

TRY DOING A KIND DEED EACH DAY... THAT WAY YOU CAN.....
Z

SODIUM PENTOTHAL SHOULD WORK SO GOOD
Z

THE OPPOSITION PARTY IS REALLY BEGINNING TO BUG ME!


WHY DON'T YOU BUG THEM BACK?

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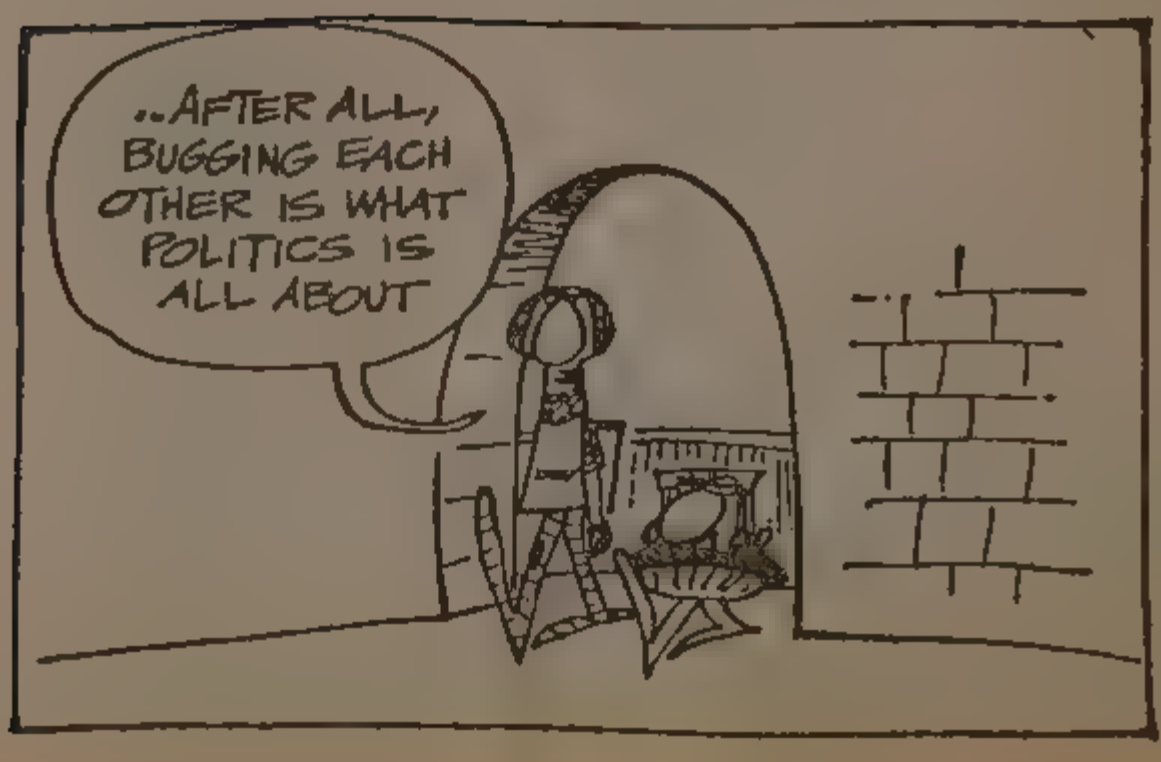
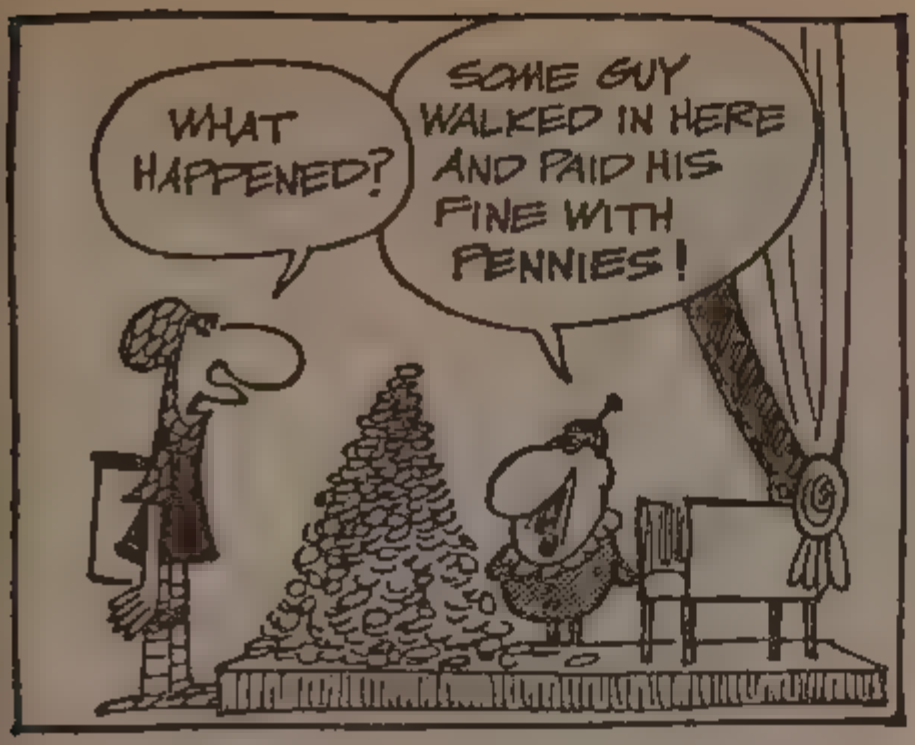

..AFTER ALL, BUGGING EACH OTHER IS WHAT POLITICS IS ALL ABOUT


WHAT HAPPENED?
SOME GUY WALKED IN HERE AND PAID HIS FINE WITH PENNIES!

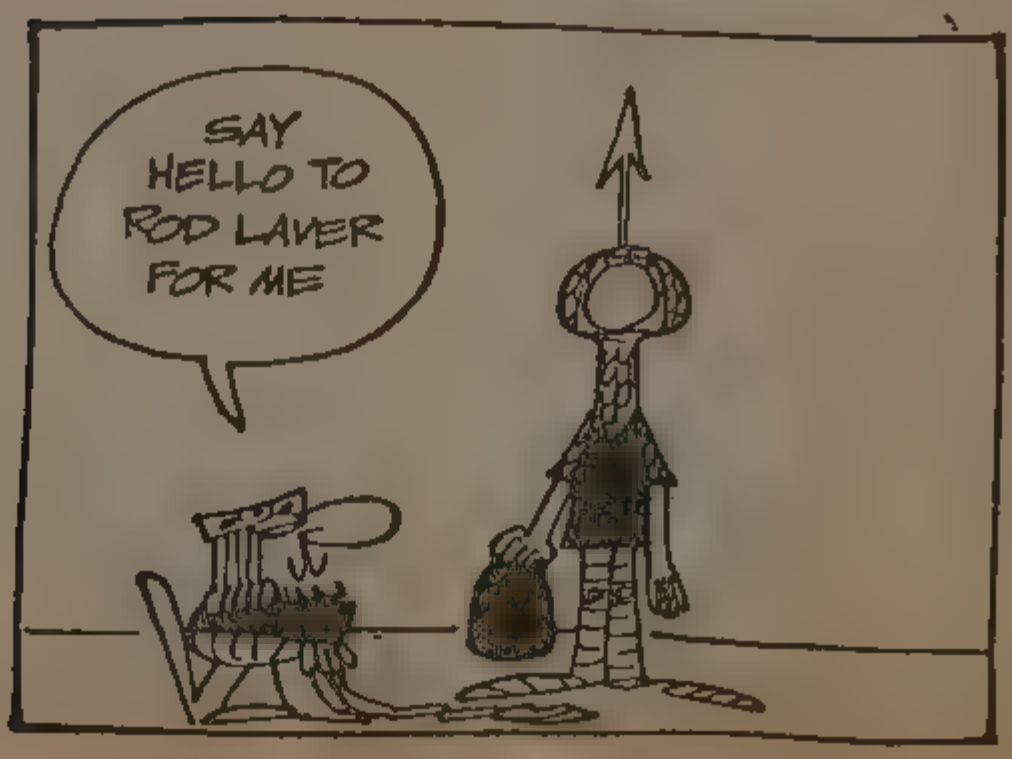
THE KING WILL FLIP WHEN HE SEES THAT!

6-21

FIRST, HE'S GOT TO DIG HIMSELF OUT

WHERE ARE YOU GOING ON VACATION, ROD?

I'M SPENDING IT AT A SWINGING SINGLES CLUB
6-22


SAY HELLO TO ROD LAVER FOR ME

GOLF SHOP
I'D LIKE A NEW SET OF CLUBS

I HAVE A NICE SET OF WHAMOS THAT WILL TAKE 15 STROKES OFF YOUR SCORE
HOW CAN THAT BE POSSIBLE?
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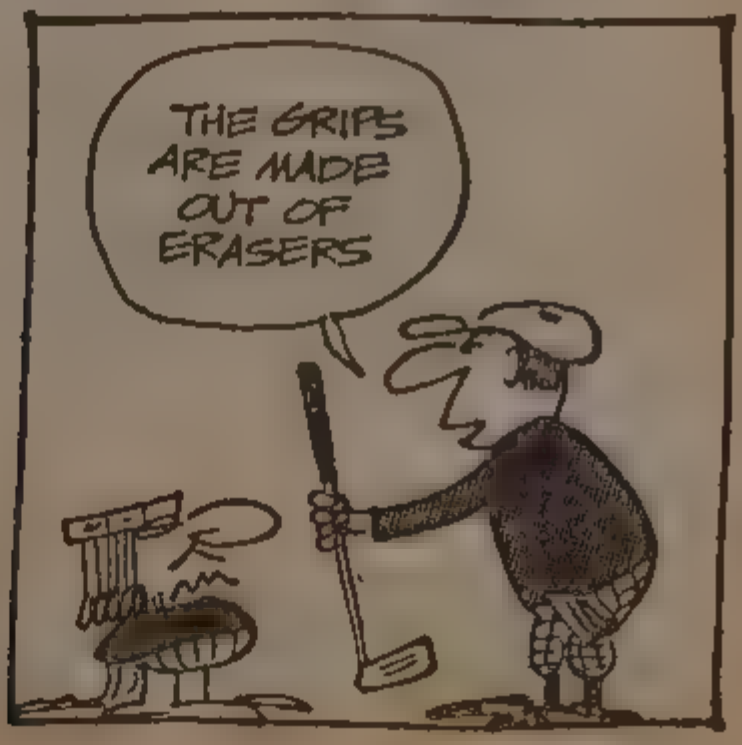
THE GRIPS ARE MADE OUT OF ERASERS

I AM HERE TO PROTEST MY CLIENT'S TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION!
GRIEVANCE DAYS

GRIEVANCE DAYS
YOUR CLIENT COULDN'T HAVE PICKED A BETTER MAN.
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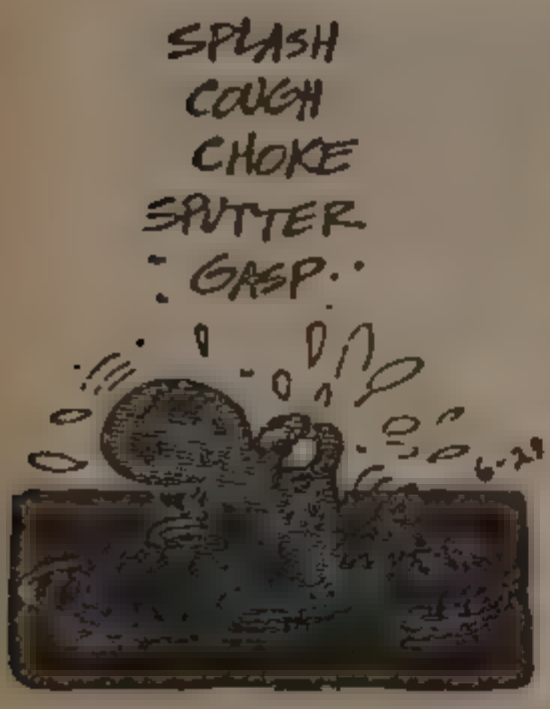
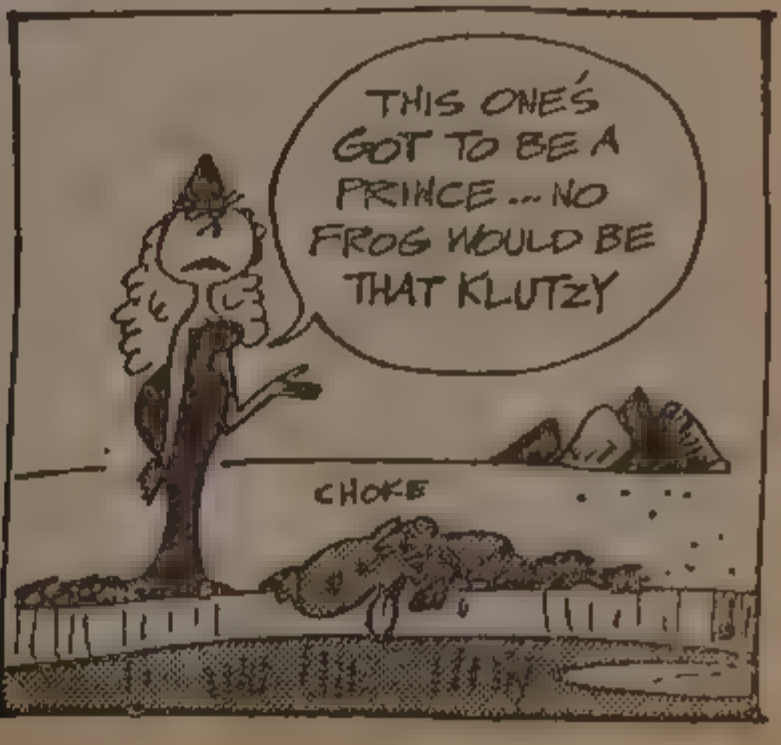
OH
FROGGY

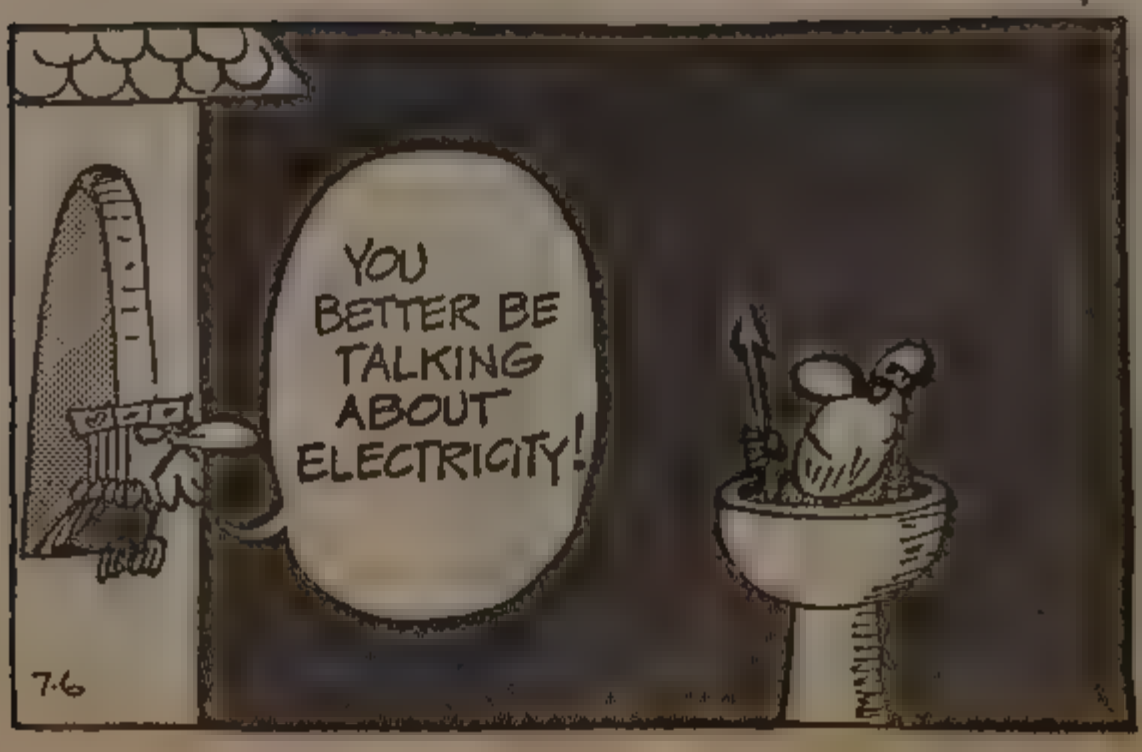
BLUP BLUP BLUP


SPLASH
COUGH
CHOKE
SPUTTER
GASP

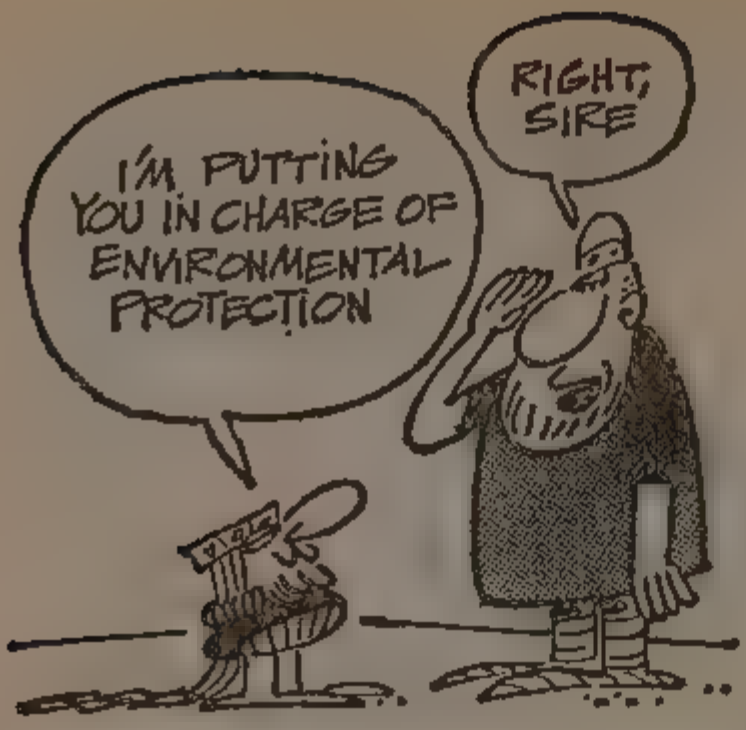

THIS ONE'S GOT TO BE A PRINCE ... NO FROG WOULD BE THAT KLUTZY
CHOKE

.ELEVEN O'CLOCK AND ALL'S WELL!

12 O'CLOCK AND WE ARE EXPERIENCING A SHORTAGE OF POWER!


YOU BETTER BE TALKING ABOUT ELECTRICITY!
7-6

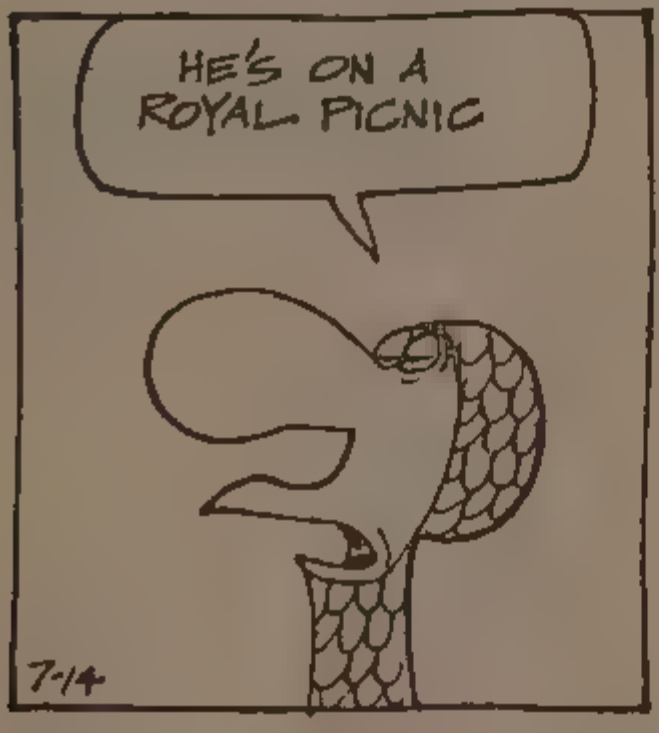
LET'S SEE... WE HAVE A LOTTERY... OFF-TRACK BETTING AND LEGALIZED CASINOS...
...THERE MUST BE SOME OTHER WAY TO GET THEIR MONEY
7-9
WHY DON'T YOU GIVE THE POOR PEOPLE A CHANCE, SIRE?
GOOD IDEA!.. MAKE IT A PENNY A PUNCH AND WE'LL CLEAN OUT THEIR PIGGY BANKS!


I'M PUTTING YOU IN CHARGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
RIGHT, SIRE

THAT'S A NICE TREE YOU'VE GOT THERE...
THANK YOU
7-13

...FOR TEN DOLLARS A MONTH, WE'LL SEE THAT NOTHING HAPPENS TO IT.

THE PRESS WOULD LIKE TO SEE HIS HIGHNESS


HE'S ON A ROYAL PICNIC
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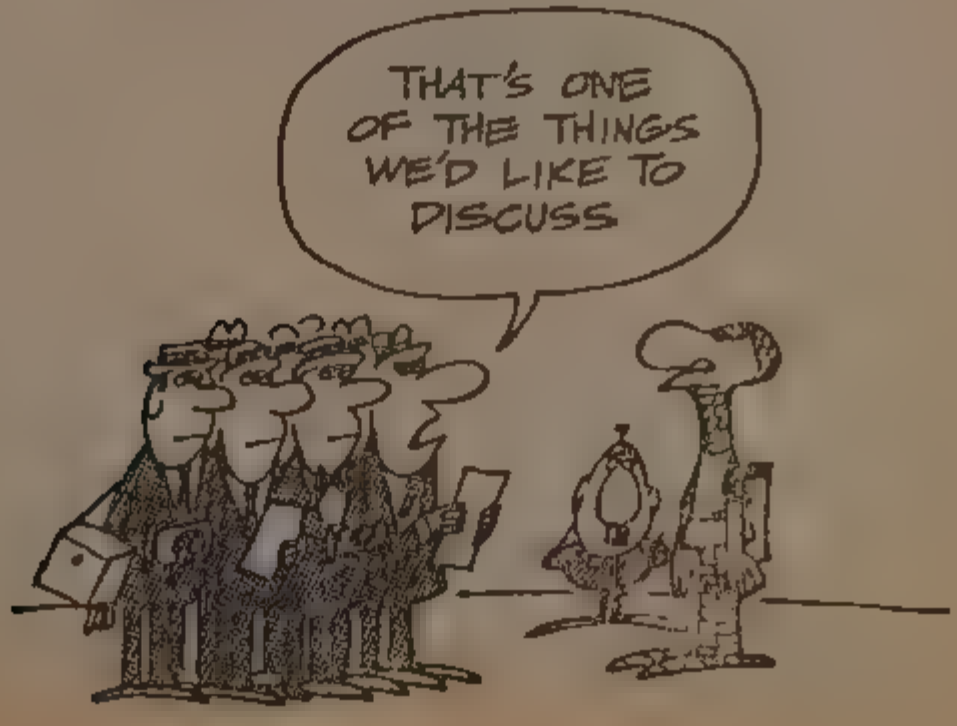
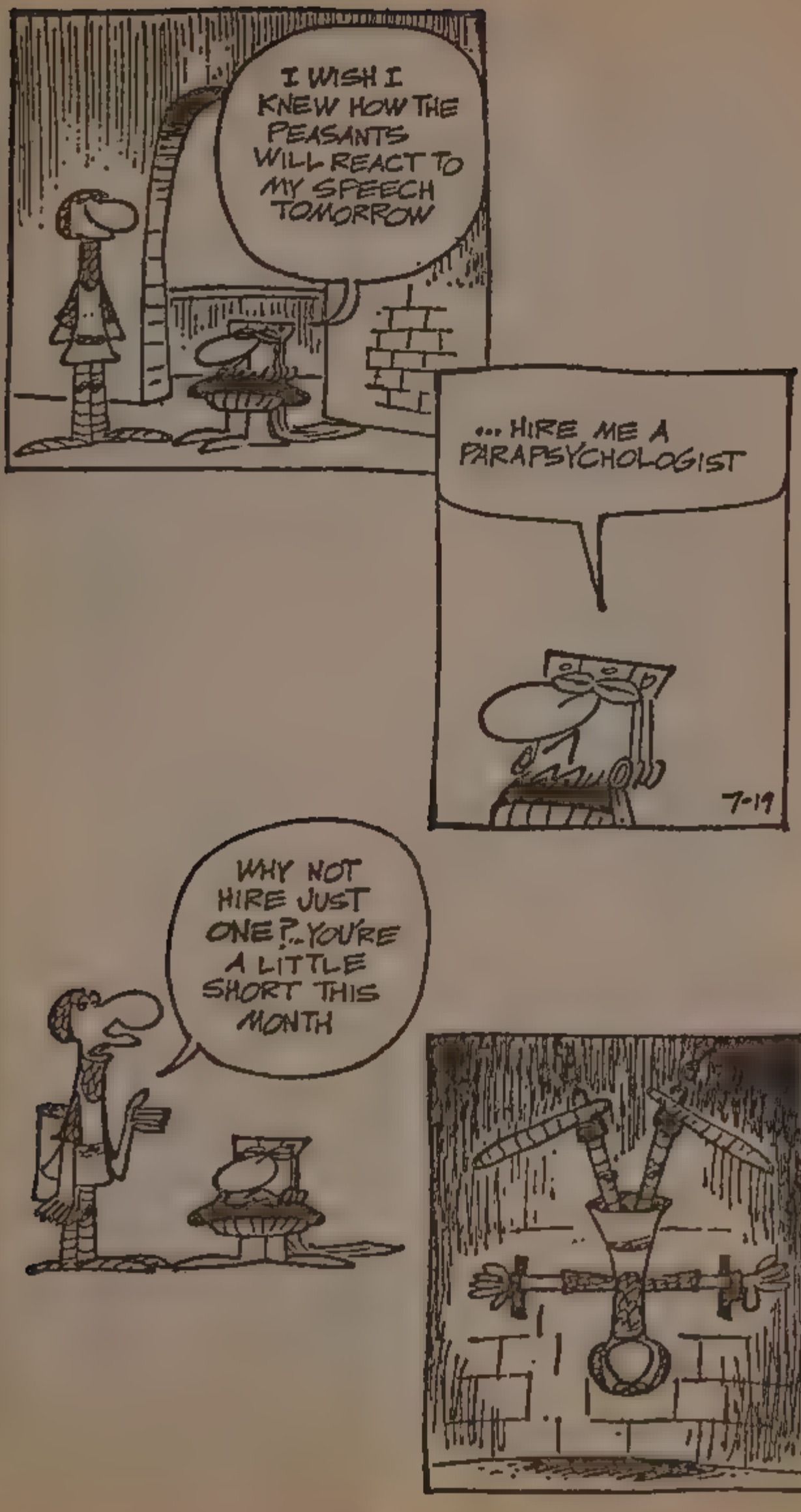
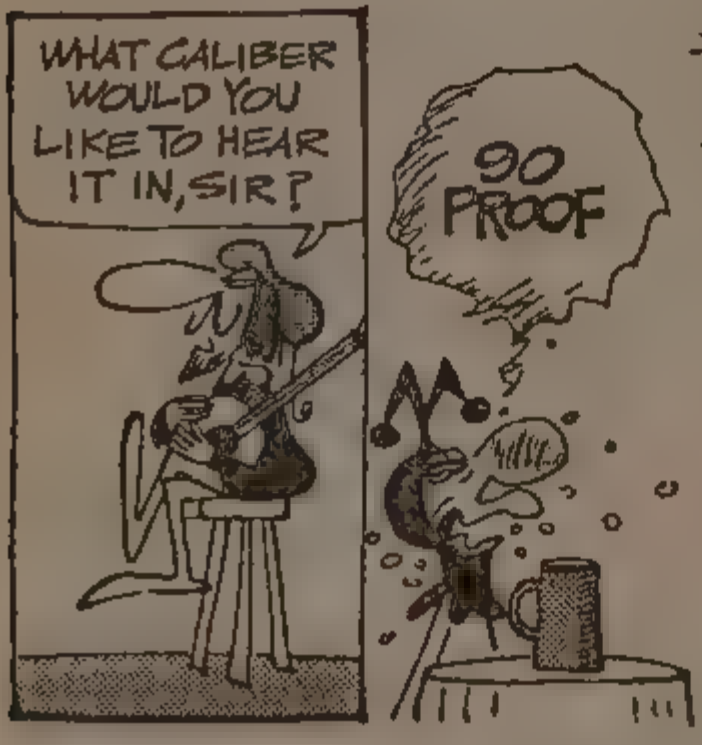

THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS WE'D LIKE TO DISCUSS

THE "USUAL", TO GO!
...HEAR THE NEWS?... THERE'S A RUMOR OF A BIG BOOZE SHORTAGE
DO YOU HAVE A MUSCLE RELAXANT?
SURE... WHY?
BUNG HAS A DEATHGRIP ON MY SIX-PACK


I WISH I KNEW HOW THE PEASANTS WILL REACT TO MY SPEECH TOMORROW
... HIRE ME A PARAPSYCHOLOGIST
7-19
WHY NOT HIRE JUST ONE?.. YOU'RE A LITTLE SHORT THIS MONTH

ARE THERE ANY REQUESTS?

THE 1812 OVERTURE


WHAT CALIBER WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR IT IN, SIR?
90 PROOF

7-20

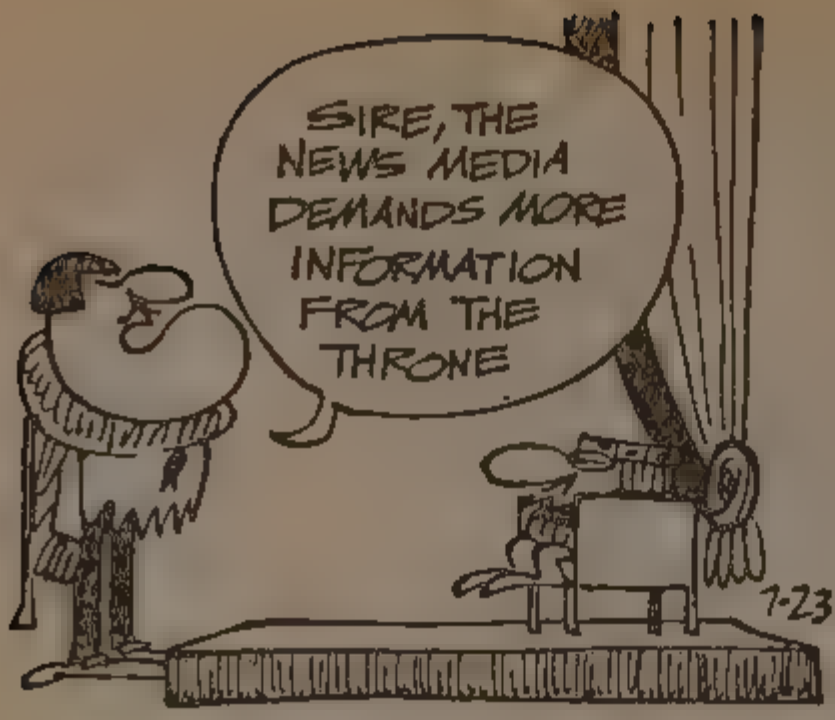
HECKLING HAS BECOME A FINE ART

WHAT'S MY HOROSCOPE FOR TOMORROW, WIZ?

BAD OMENS, SIRE.... I'D RECOMMEND THAT YOU STAY IN BED!

THE STARS TOLD YOU THAT?
7-21

NO... THE PEASANTS ARE HOLDING A MEMBER-GUEST ARCHERY TOURNAMENT


SIRE, THE NEWS MEDIA DEMANDS MORE INFORMATION FROM THE THRONE
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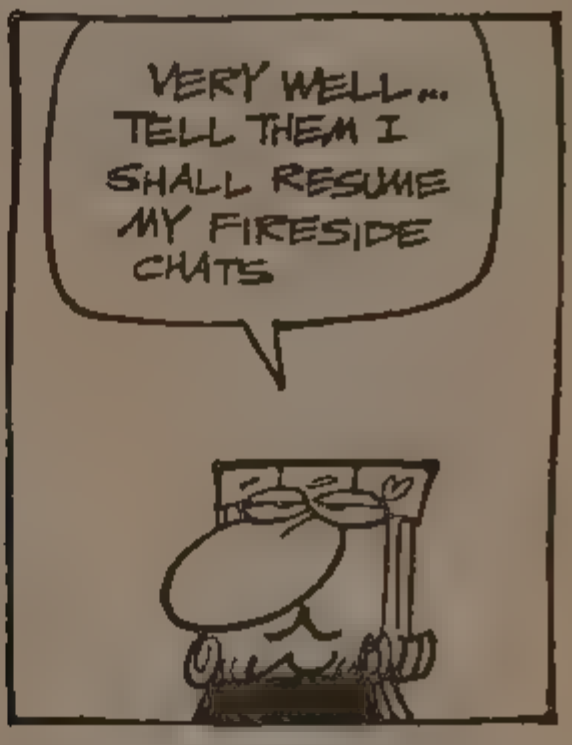
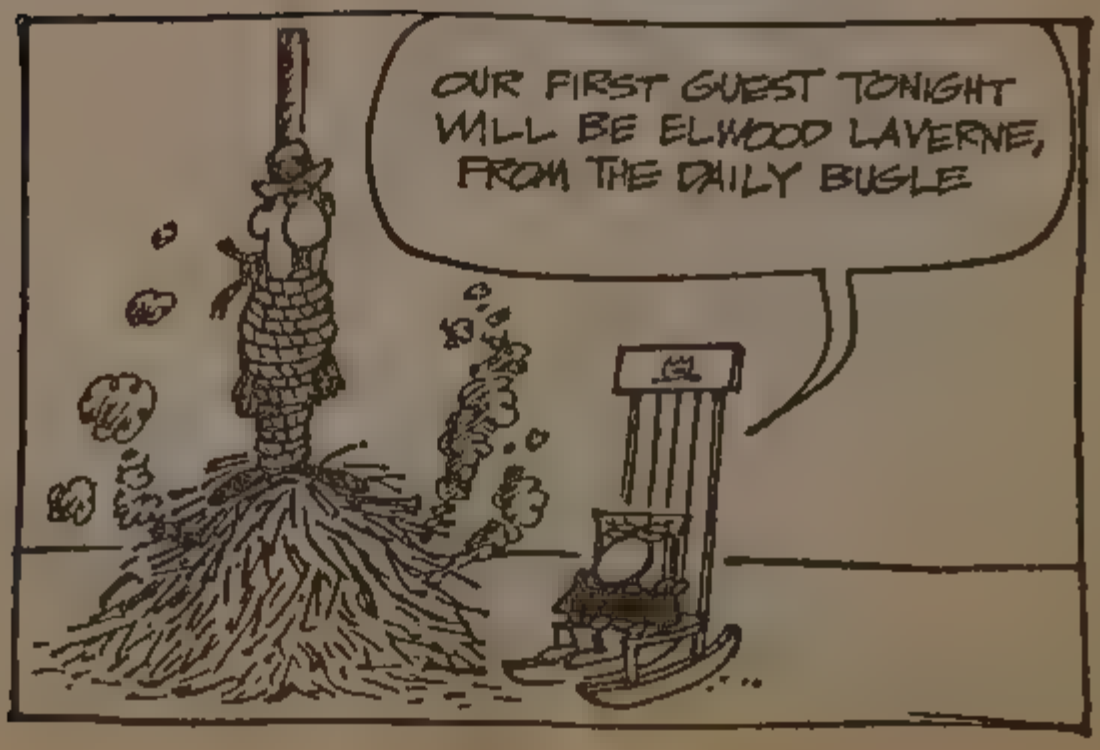

VERY WELL... TELL THEM I SHALL RESUME MY FIRESIDE CHATS


OUR FIRST GUEST TONIGHT WILL BE ELWOOD LAVERNE, FROM THE DAILY BUGLE

I WISH THE STORK WOULD VISIT US.
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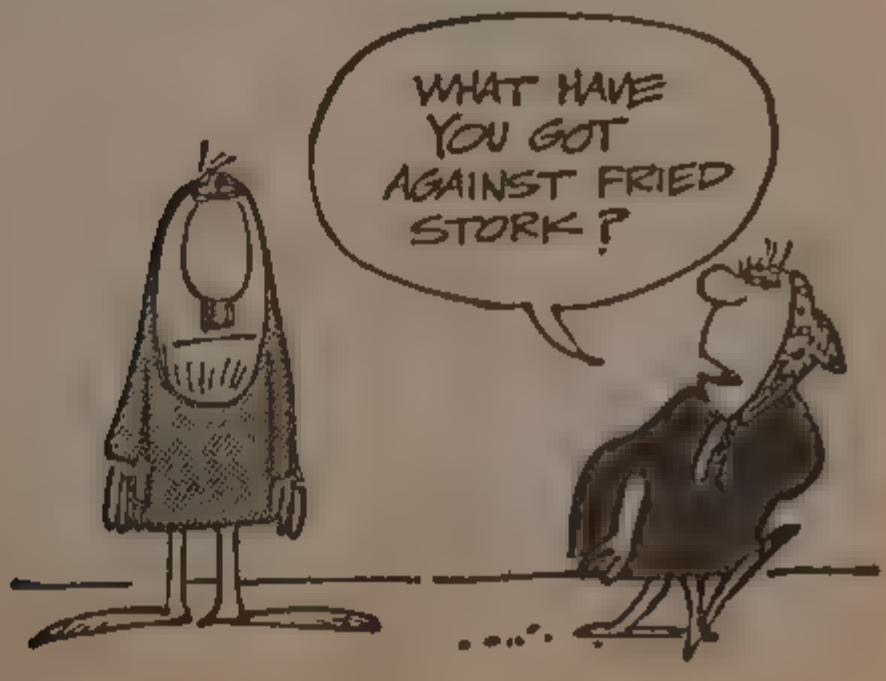
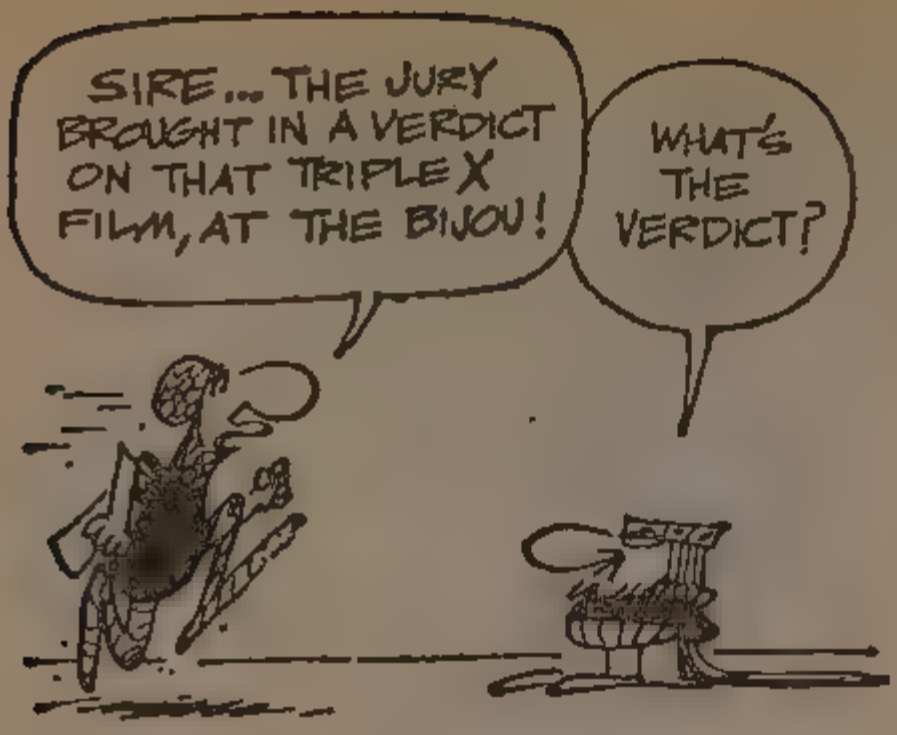
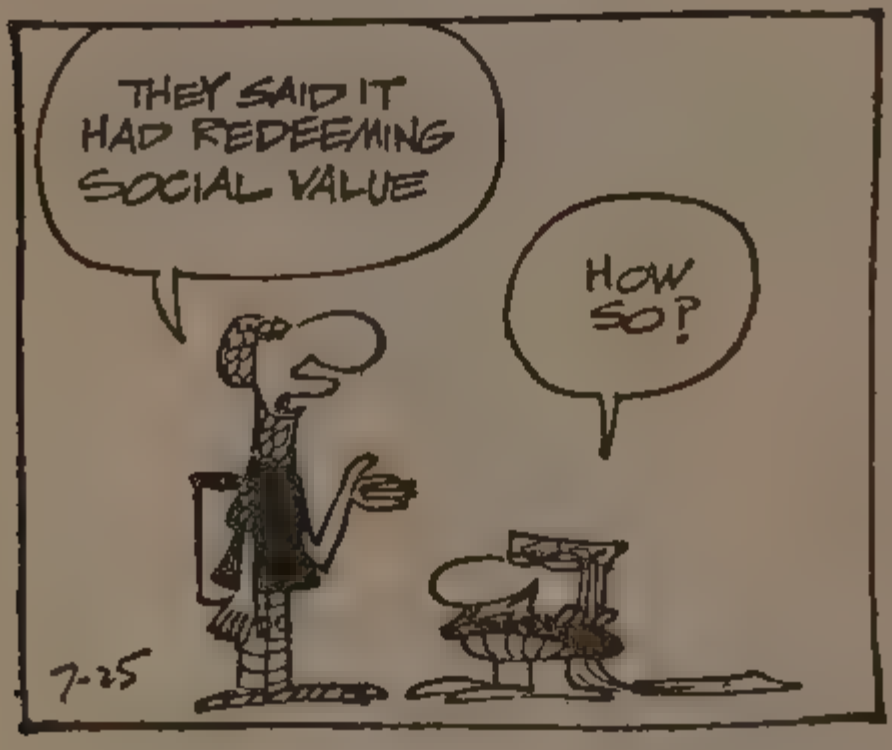
WE CAN'T AFFORD TO FEED THE KIDS WE GOT!


WHAT HAVE YOU GOT AGAINST FRIED STORK?

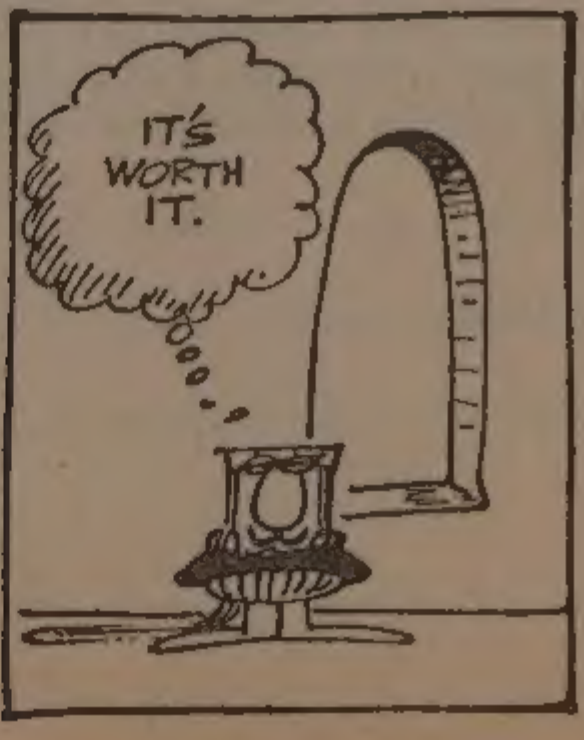

SIRE... THE JURY BROUGHT IN A VERDICT ON THAT TRIPLE X FILM, AT THE BIJOU!
WHAT'S THE VERDICT?


THEY SAID IT HAD REDEEMING SOCIAL VALUE
HOW SO?
7-25

IT KEEPS THE PERVERTS OFF THE STREETS

WHAT A LONELY, THANKLESS JOB THIS IS...

7-28
...SOMETIMES I WONDER IF IT'S WORTH IT.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